Today's Weather. Showers and Cooler.

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## NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

A report reached Paris that the czar tried to kill himself and was prevented by his mother.—Page 1.

The czar's voice is still for war, although Russia has made known to Japan the negative conditions on which she will treat for peace. These include no accession of territory and no indemnity. The intermediary in presenting these conditions is said to be the United States, which favors direct negotiations between the belligerents. France hears that Japan will demand $800,000,000 indemnity.—Page 1.

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The Japanese are gathering in force 20 miles south of the czar's army, and the latter are fortifying their position in anticipation of an attack.—Page 2.

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General rally in New York stocks and prices closed near the highest of the day. Pittsburgh Coal preferred lost 5 points, but recovered most of the loss. Slump in corn affects wheat.—Pages 14 and 15.

## THE WEATHER

Showers.

Showers and much cooler today and fair and warmer tomorrow is the Washington forecast. The plan seems to be a daily change to suit different tastes alternately. Yesterday's record - breaking warmth, with its maximum of 82, evoked protests from some, but the majority seemed pleased with the change from the cold weather of the winter. The sun rose smoky at 6:08 and set clear at 6:42. The following report is furnished by the local officer for the United States weather bureau:

| Time. | Baro. | Tem. | Hum. | Wind. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 a. m. | 30.06 | 60 | 59 | S.E. | Clear. |
| 8 p. m. | 29.80 | 75 | 38 | S.E. | Clear. |

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 29:

| | 1905 | 1904 | | 1905 | 1904 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | 82 | 49 | Mean | 79 | 38 |
| Minimum | 57 | 27 | Precipitation | .. | .. |
| Nor. temp. 31 yrs. | 42 | | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. | .09 | |
| Excess for day | 28 | | Dfcy. for day | .09 | |
| Exc. since Mch. 1. | 177 | | Exc. since Mch. 1. | 48 | |
| Dfcy. since Jan. 1. | 198 | | Dfcy. since Jan. 1. | 1.74 | |

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers, probably thunderstorms, and much cooler Thursday; Friday fair, warmer; fresh to brisk south to west winds.

Ohio—Showers Thursday; much cooler, except in extreme southwest portion; Friday fair, warmer; fresh to brisk shifting winds.

West Virginia—Showers, probably thunderstorms, and much cooler Thursday; Friday fair, warmer in west portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 44 | Cloudy | Cincinnati | 54 | Rain |
| Omaha | 60 | PtCldy | Parkersburg | 74 | PtCldy |
| El Paso | 72 | Clear | Columbus | 72 | Cloudy |
| Oklahoma | 62 | Clear | Indianapolis | 48 | Rain |
| Cairo | 44 | Rain | Washington | 70 | Clear |
| St. Louis | 58 | PtCldy | Louisville | 54 | Cloudy |
| Buffalo | 72 | Clear | Kansas City | 58 | Clear |
| St. Paul | 48 | Clear | Philadelphia | 72 | Clear |
| Huron | 56 | Clear | New York | 52 | Clear |
| Duluth | 54 | Cloudy | Cleveland | 74 | PtCldy |
| Norfolk | 68 | Clear | Marquette | 42 | Clear |
| Denver | 56 | Cloudy | New Orleans | 76 | Clear |
| Salt Lake | 44 | Cloudy | Galveston | 76 | Clear |
| Atlanta | 70 | Cloudy | | | |

# SOUGHT PEACE BY SUICIDE

## A Report Reaches Paris That Czar Tried to Kill Himself.

## HE WAS FRUSTRATED

### Dowager Empress Prevented the Act After the Emperor Had Been Wounded.

### FEARED HUMBLING OF POWER

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, March 30.—An unconfirmed rumor from St. Petersburg is published here this morning that Emperor Nicholas made an attempt to commit suicide, and wounded himself in the hand. The rumor further says the emperor's designs were frustrated by the intervention of his mother, the empress dowager.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—The emperor is still the keenest advocate of reasons which render necessary the continuation of the war. He has, however, contemplated the possibility of having to sign a treaty of peace, expressing himself as follows:

"If I have to sign a peace treaty I cannot remain czar."

The people are eagerly discussing the true significance of the imperial statement and wondering whether it implies that the emperor would abdicate or whether, after the conclusion of peace, he would call on representatives of the people to share the responsibilities of government with him.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—Officially, the authorities continue to deny stoutly that Russia has made any proposals to Japan. This is literally true, as Russia has made known to Tokyo only the negative conditions, namely, no cession of territory and no indemnity, leaving the intermediary to convey these conditions on its own responsibility to Japan. Diplomats in St. Petersburg are convinced something is in progress, but none of these in a position to know will acknowledge they are aware what actually has been or is being done.

America as Intermediary.

Through what channel or channels Russia has indirectly communicated with Japan cannot be definitely stated, although there is reason to believe it is through the United States.

The Novoe Vremya yesterday for the first time admitted the possibility of negotiations for peace, commenting on the efforts of the British and French press to prove that peace is advisable both for Russia and Japan. The Novoe Vremya declares that the payment of indemnity by Russia is utterly out of the question, as it would be a contribution tending to build up the strenth of Japan.

The situation with reference to the prosecution of the war is being carefully considered by a commission sitting under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, and consisting of Minister of War Sakharoff, Vice Admiral Avellan, Minister of Finance Kokovsoff, Minister of Railroads Hilkoff, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, Gens. Grodekoff and Kamaroff, and several others.

No Invitation to President.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Neither Russia nor Japan have asked President Roosevelt to assist them in ending the war. So far as the Washington government is aware, Emperor Nicholas has not yet weakened in his announced decision "to prosecute the war to the bitter end."

The genuine wish of this government for peace in the far east is not based upon selfish interests. American financiers have not overloaded themselves with the bonds of either of the belligerent nations. Washington believes it is to the advantage of both belligerents that the war come to a speedy end, and anything this government can do to bring that about will be done gladly, but it is authoritatively stated no official of the Washington government is ambitious to pose as mediator between the czar and the mikado.

It is the feeling here that Russia and Japan should negotiate directly and avoid an international conference. This opinion also prevails in Berlin.

France Using Her Efforts.

There is authority for the statement that France is diligently striving to end the war, and for six weeks negotiations of the most confidential character have been in progress between Paris and St. Petersburg. Even diplomats of the highest rank have failed to obtain from M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, the results of these negotiations, but it can be annouced on the same authority that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, has within a week admitted he had in a general way outlined to M. Delcasse the general terms along which Russia might consent to consider peace.

With the United States, Germany and Japan opposed to an international conference to end the war, the belief is strong in Washington that successful peace negotiations will date from the day St. Petersburg communicates with Tokyo direct.

PARIS, March 29.—All the official information relative to peace is of a negative nature.

Although official information is lacking, it is asserted in well-informed quarters that Japan has permitted Russia to learn that the peace conditions will be severely rigorous and will not be responsive to the recent sentimental plea to Japan's magnanimity. In particular, it is said, Japan's indemnity figure is $800,000,000, and that this stupendous sum has proved so staggering to Russian diplomacy that it is the chief cause why the peace preliminaries do not advance to a decisive stage.

The Japanese Also Has An Eye On It.

# IMPERIAL RESORT PILLAGED BY MOB.

## Russian Revolutionists at Livadia Cause Member of Court to Flee for His Life.

### THROW OPEN PRISON DOORS

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—The gravity of the general situation is unprecedented. As a crushing blow, following report of peasant riots in many districts, comes a telegram from Yalta, the favorite resort of the imperial family and the aristocracy, announcing that a mob swept through the town, pillaged the principal shops, opened the prison, released the prisoners and burned the Grand hotel and several other buildings, including one imperial edifice.

The mob, it is reported, went to Livadia, causing a member of the court to leave his residence and flee for his life.

A special ukase was issued this morning calling on the new governor of Warsaw to suppress the revolutionary movement, but the agitation in that city is not superficial. On the contrary, it is carefully and skillfully organized, with large financial resources behind it. Livonia and Courland have been placed under martial law, which is also to be enforced in other districts.

The Dimitrieff correspondent of the Birzhaviya Viedomosh drives the final nail of the reigning distrust by telegraphing that M. Delcasse's pro-Russian policy is meeting with very great opposition from other members of the French cabinet.

Mobilization schemes are taking the wildest forms and are impossible of realization. This is admitted on all sides. The general opinion is that the war cannot last three months longer.

# SECTARIAN SCHOOLS BARRED BY CARNEGIE

## Institutions to Get His Help Must Have No Hard and Fast Credal Conditions.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Times today prints an interview with Andrew Carnegie in the course of which he declared sectarian foundations were not eligible to his gifts. In part he said:

"As a matter of fact, most of the colleges which started as sectarian foundations have broadened their basis voluntarily, and admit students of all creeds. I do not object to a school conducted under the patronage of a denomination if it prospers by reason of such patronage. In the case of a school so strictly guarded that it made the acceptance of its tenets a condition of matriculation, I am free to say it would not interest me."

# WILL BAR THE CURIOUS.

## Penitentiary Officials Will Shield Mrs. Chadwick from the Stare of Prison Visitors.

CLEVELAND, O., March 29.—(Special.)—The penitentiary officials have decided to shield Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick from curious visitors after her arrival at the penitentiary. Instructions have been given to the matron and assistant matron not to point her out to visitors being conducted through the female department.

Mrs. Chadwick will be accorded the privilege enjoyed by Mrs. Etta Van Liew, the vitriol-throwing wife of a Van Wert banker, of sitting with her back to the door through which visitors enter, and also the privilege of pausing long enough in her work of sewing shirts to drop her head upon her breast that she may better conceal her face.

# HEAT SPREADS RAILS; FIREMAN IS KILLED

ALLIANCE O., March 29.—(Special.)—The spreading of the rails due to heat wrecked a westbound through freight train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad a mile east of this city at 12:15 this afternoon. Engineer H. L. Wolfe, of Crestline saw the danger and jumped, escaping with slight injuries. Fireman A. Wyck was caught in the wreckage and instantly killed.

# KILLS HUSBAND WITH A HATCHET

## Michael Novackovich Slain as He Slept in His Home on Smallman Street.

### WOMAN ADMITS THE CRIME.

While sleeping peacefully in his bed at his home, 3014 Smallman street, Michael Novackovich, an Austrian, was murdered by his 20-year-old wife, Annie, at 12:30 o'clock this morning, the woman using a hatchet. She is at No. 3 police station and has confessed to the crime.

The body of her husband was removed to the morgue, gashed about the chest, where the edge of the weapon struck him three times.

The room presented a ghastly appearance as the police entered. The murdered man had fallen from the bed and was on the floor in a pool of blood. The police, under inspector James McElroy and Lieut. Charles Bostwick, arrested everyone in the house, there being, besides the woman, 17 male boarders. She was found by Policeman John Joynt hiding under a pile of clothing.

At 1:30 o'clock one of the boarders, greatly excited, ran into the police station and explained that a murder had been done. A squad of police hurried to the house and arrested everyone in the three rooms.

When everyone had been taken to the station house, Mrs. Novachovich, through an interpreter, confessed to the crime. She said she and her husband had been quarreling during the day, which led her to commit the act. She said her husband was sleeping and that she procured a hatchet and went to the side of his bed. She dealt him three blows across the chest with the sharp edge, then left the room.

At the morgue it was found that the man had several arteries in his heart severed and had bled to death.

# MR. HAY NOT TO RESIGN.

## Secretary of State Authorizes Denial of Report He Will Quit Cabinet.

GIBRALTAR, March 29.—(Special Cable.)—Before sailing at noon today for Tangiers, Secretary of State Hay said to your correspondent:

"Please contradict the report that I intend to resign. I feel perfectly able to return to my duties."

Secretary Hay, who was reported to be in a serious condition when he left New York, arrived here today on the White Star liner Cretic, after a pleasant voyage.

Mr. Hay is much better, and he is improving every day. He started on a tour of the town shortly after his arrival. By Mr. Hay's own request no official reception was tendered him.

# POLICY AGAIN SLAPPED.

## Commons Indulges in Another Harmless Assault on Joseph Chamberlain's Plan.

LONDON, March 29.—The house of commons spent another night in one-sided debate of the fiscal question. No member of the ministry was present.

Mr. Osmond-Williams (Liberal) offered a motion declaring that in the opinion of the house grave injury would be caused to the shipping industry and other industries dependent thereon, by the adoption of the changes in the existing fiscal system proposed by Joseph Chamberlain.

James Bryce (Liberal) declared that it was time these suspensions of ministerial vitality should cease.

# WARSHIP FOR HAITI.

## The United States Will at Once Protect American Interests on the Island.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The cruiser Newark will be sent to Port au Prince to protect the American interests. This determination was arrived at today when the state department received a cablegram from Minister Powell saying serious trouble is impending in Haiti and it is doubtful whether the authorities can maintain peace and order on March 31 and April 1.

The state department immediately requested the navy department to dispatch a war vessel to Port au Prince.

# COAL BILL HAS BEEN HELD UP

## Obnoxious Tax Measure Was Sidetracked in House Ways and Means Committee.

### MAJORITY IS AGAINST BILL

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 29.

Unless the Republican state organization takes hold of the March bill taxing coal 3 cents a ton, and tries to force it through the legislature to please Gov. Pennypacker, it will not be heard of again this session. A close canvass of the house and the senate shows a decided majority of the members of both bodies are against imposing any tax on coal and the March bill probably will be allowed to die a natural death in the house ways and means committee.

A meeting of this committee was held this afternoon to take final action on the bill and if its opponents had insisted on a vote it would undoubtedly have been ordered reported unfavorably. But to satisfy certain members of the committee who favor the bill because they believe the governor wants it, a motion to postpone for the present was adopted after a tacit agreement between both sides that the measure should not be pushed.

The state Republican organization disclaims any responsibility for the bill or for the proposition to amend it by imposing a small tax on anthracite coal and allowing bituminous coal to remain untaxed. Neither is there anything to indicate the governor is doing anything for the passage of the bill. He still takes the position that having recommended the imposition of a coal tax in his biennial message, it would be improper for him to attempt to make any further effort to secure the enactment of such legislation.

# ACTOR'S COFFIN TOUCHED THAT OF LOVED WIFE

## Singular Incident at the Burial of Maurice Barrymore in Philadelphia Cemetery.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Without elaborate ceremony or display and in the presence of nearly 500 women and children, who had read of the noted actor's death, the body of Maurice Barrymore, who died last Saturday in a sanatorium on Long Island, was buried beside that of his wife in the Drew family plot in Greenwood cemetery this afternoon.

When the grave was dug this morning beside that of his wife, the ground between the two caved away, exposing the case wherein lay the remains of his wife, so that when the casket was lowered both touched.

The funeral was attended by Miss Ethel Barrymore, Mrs. John Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew and Horace McVickar, Miss Barrymore's manager.

# VETOES BILL AGAINST CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

LINCOLN, NEB., March 29.—Gov. Mickey this evening sent to the house a veto of the McMullen bill for the regulation of the practice of medicine in Nebraska. The bill is also known as "The anti-Christrian Science bill." The governor says in his veto that he believes the bill to be in violation of the constitution which demands religious toleration and freedom. It is thought no effort will be made to pass the bill over the veto.

# BURNED EVERYTHING TO SPITE HER RELATIONS

LA CROSSE, WIS., March 29.—Confessing she had burned her house and $1,000 in money because she intended to kill herself and did not want to leave anything whereby her relatives could profit at her death, Charlotte Wolf, aged 74, was adjudged insane today and committed to an asylum.

Farmers Fighting Forest Fires.

COSHOCTON, O., March 29.—(Special.)—Forest fires are raging on the woodsides of Coshocton and all day farmers, with their wives and children, have been fighting the flames. Tonight more than 300 acres, about five miles northeast of town, are a mass of flames. Farmers have ploughed up ground in the path of the fire to save their homes and stables.

# NOT PROTECTING FOR HIS HEALTH

## Scandrett's Statement to a Gambler, According to John Reagan.

## CHARGE EXTORTION

### Story of Paying Public Safety Director $100 for Gambling House Privilege.

### WITNESS IS ARRESTED LATER

"You know I'm not protecting you fellows for my health."

This is Director Thomas B. Scandrett's way of leading up to a business arrangement with those who seek protection, according to the testimony of John Reagan, given yesterday afternoon in Alderman Toole's office when Scandrett was arraigned on a charge of extortion.

After this statement had taken effect an appointment was made, and at the meeting the director, it was alleged, got what is regarded as a greater stimulant to the exercise of protection than is health.

Only three witnesses were heard—Reagan, Thomas J. Scanlon and Joseph T. Armstrong—and Scandrett was held in $1,000 bail for court. Attorney Thomas M. Marshall, who is defending Scandrett, signed the bail bond.

Why Reagan Rented the House.

Armstrong was the first witness and told of renting a house at 51 Darragh street to Scanlon for $30 a month. Scanlon testified that he rented the house to organize a rod and gun club to occupy the building. This venture never succeeded and the house was rented to George Kirby, who used it as a residence. After Kirby moved out Reagan rented from Scanlon and paid the first month's rent.

Director Scandrett stood almost at Reagan's elbow when the latter was being questioned by Mr. Marron.

To questions put by Mr. Marron, Reagan told of renting the house in Darragh street to run a gambling house. He said he knew Director Scandrett and that he paid the director $100 for the privilege of opening the house.

"What were you doing before you opened the place in Darragh street?" asked Mr. Marron.

A Club With Trimmings.

"Running a place on Pennsylvania avenue."

"What kind of a place?"

"A club—a club with trimmings, of course," remarked Reagan, with a significant smile.

"When did you see Scandrett about opening the place at 51 Darragh street?" asked Marron.

"Shortly after all the places were raided."

"By the county detectives?" queried Mr. Marshall.

"Yes; that is what I mean," said Reagan.

"What did Scandrett say?" asked Mr. Marron.

"He told me he could do nothing, but I insisted that he let me open the place on Darragh street, telling him that I could make more money playing there on week nights than I could on Sunday at my club in Pennsylvania avenue. He then said to me:

Not Worried About His Health.

"'Well, you know, Reagan, I'm not protecting you fellows for my health.'

"I told him I knew that and I would see him later. I rented the house and in about 10 days I met Scandrett in North avenue at the Third ward school building and gave him $100 in $10 bills."

"When was this?" asked Marron.

"On Wednesday or Thursday evening before the Saturday night I opened up."

"What time in the evening did you meet Scandrett and give him the money?"

"After supper—after it was dark."

"Did you meet him there by appointment?"

"Well, I told him I would see him and give him the money before I opened up. He lives near this Third ward school house, and I waited there to see him."

"Did you sell beer and whisky at the club?"

"Not as a regular thing, except to the players."

Gambling Every Night.

"How often were there games going?"

"Every night as long as I ran the place."

Attorney Marshall was then given an opportunity to question Reagan.

"When did you first see Director Scandrett about opening a house?" asked Mr. Marshall.

"Last fall, just before I opened the club on Pennsylvania avenue. I wanted him to let me open a club there, but he said he could do nothing for me. I opened the club anyhow. I saw him again in February and opened up the place on Darragh street on the night of February 11."

"Where did you see Mr. Scandrett when, as you say, he told you he could not protect you fellows for his health?"

"In Dietz's saloon."

"Was anyone with you when, as you say, you met Director Scandrett in North avenue and gave him $100?"

"Yes, another gentleman was with me."

"Who was he?"

Gave Name of Another Witness.

"Must I tell that?" asked Reagan of Mr. Marron.

"Yes; tell his name," said Mr. Marron.

"It was William Thorpe," said Reagan. "He was with me and saw me give Scandrett the money."

Mr. Marshall wanted to know where Reagan got all the money to pay for the rent of a house and to pay Scandrett.

"I made it running a club in Pennsylvania avenue," Reagan replied.

"When you gave Scandrett this money, did you tell him what it was for?" asked Mr. Marshall.

"Yes, I told him it was to let me open up the Darragh street place on Saturday

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# FATE OF CITY WITH LEADERS

## Greater Pittsburgh Measure Sent to Committee for Amendment.

## A SURPRISE SPRUNG

### Penrose and Durham Promise Allegheny a Separate Vote on the Question.

### FINAL ACTION ON TUESDAY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 29.

The Greater Pittsburgh bill tonight is in the custody of the Republican state organization. Senator Penrose and Insurance Commissioner Durham, as party leaders, can shape it, pass it and transmit it to the governor in any form they desire.

Republican leaders of Pittsburgh have submitted the amendments they want, as also have the Citizens party leaders. There has been a sudden shifting of scenes and the situation tonight is one of cross-purposes, misunderstandings and complications. Friends of the bill believe the clouds will roll away and that the wish of the people of Pittsburgh will be realized.

Republican leaders of Pittsburgh, although much disappointed, have acquiesced in the wishes of the governor and the state leaders, and stand ready to assist the passage of the measure in the most acceptable form possible. Last night it was hoped Gov. Pennypacker would approve of the provision giving him the power to appoint the first mayor of the greater city. Those who talked with the executive were encouraged in this hope. Penrose and Durham, during the afternoon, said the decision was one for the governor to make. In the evening they visited him.

Governor and the Caucus.

This morning Gov. Pennypacker, in a letter to George T. Oliver, said he had decided it would be best not to vest the executive with the power of appointment, and requested the provision be stricken out. But before this communication from the governor was received the members of the house from Allegheny county had caucused and indorsed the idea of executive appointment of the mayor. Senator Penrose and Mr. Durham sustained the governor. They declined to pass the bill if it provided for a gubernatorial appointment.

When the result of the negotiations were understood by the Allegheny members of the house they decided to make a further appeal. At 1:30 this afternoon 15 of the 16 members (Mr. Kline being absent) called upon Penrose and Durham. Mr. Cook was acting chairman. He submitted the Weller amendments, embodying the provisions desired by the Pittsburgh leaders. They included the clause giving the governor the power of appointment. Mr. Cook urged the senator to assist in the passage of the bill in the form submitted, and especially the provision giving the governor the power to name the first mayor.

They Asked Recognition.

He emphasized the fact that the Republican organization had a right to expect support from the Republican state organization, that it had elected the 16 members of the house, who have at all times upheld the hands of the party leaders.

The opposition, Mr. Cook said, was confined to the irregular organization known as the Citizens party. He believed the amendments would not only be helpful in a political sense, but that they would meet the approval of those interested in the improvement of the municipal administration, and do much to end factional strife.

Messrs. Shenkel, Francies, Esler and Riley, in the order named, approved the plan of gubernatorial appointment. They thought no mistake could be made by such a arrangement as gave their reasons. It was argued the delegation had a right to ask state leaders to support them, and the obligations of party organization were emphasized.

After listening to the speakers, Senator Penrose announced he could not support the provision at issue. The governor was opposed to it, he said, and the party leaders felt it their duty to sustain him.

Promise of Separate Vote.

Senator Penrose then said he would be glad to assist the passage of the bill in any form (excepting that of appointment) desired by the delegation. Representative Henderson, on behalf of the Allegheny City members, presented an amendment providing for a separate vote for the North Side. This is what the four members from Allegheny City and the five from the country districts have held out for, their strength being, figuratively, 9 to 7 of the total of 16 votes. Henderson asked that all who favored a separate vote stand up. A majority of the members arose. Godfrey of Pittsburgh did so, he says, through a misunderstanding, and Mr. Smith says while he and several others who voted for the amendment will not support it, they did so today for the purpose of indicating to Mr. Penrose the fact that they as a general proposition stand together.

The result of the action was the promise by Penrose and Durham that the bill would include a provision for a separate vote for Allegheny City. But this decision is also subject to change. Pittsburgh Republican leaders will insist that the bill pass as drafted by them, providing for a joint vote of the two cities, a majority of the total vote cast to decide the question of annexation.

"In the Hands of the Leaders."

Senator Flinn was much surprised tonight when told the state leaders had promised to incorporate a provision for a separate vote. He said:

Penrose and Durham said while they could not, because of the governor's objection, support the proposition to have the executive appoint the mayor, they would stand for the other amendments prepared by Mr. Weller. Mr. Cook and I accepted their proposition. We are for

a Greater Pittsburgh, and we want it to come the quickest way possible, which is by a joint vote.

The delegation in the house is divided. Seven members from the city of Pittsburgh favor and will support the proposition for a joint vote. They will not vote to give Allegheny city a separate vote. The four members from the city of Allegheny and the five from the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth districts have not favored the Wilbert bill. Some of them may join the Pittsburgh members and help to pass the Republican measure, but this is a matter which will develop.

Our party organization not only wants a greater city, but it believes the bill making it possible will be enacted by the present legislature. All is now in the hands of the state leaders.

### Final Passage on Tuesday.

When the bill was reached on third reading and final passage in the house this afternoon, on motion of Mr. Esler it was recommitted to the judiciary general committee for further amendments. The present program is to amend and report it tomorrow morning. It will then lie over for printing, coming up for final passage on Tuesday. Unless new orders are given the provision for a separate vote for Allegheny will be incorporated tomorrow. Mr. Durham said tonight this was the plan and that it was the outcome of the visit made today by the county delegation.

Mr. Durham said to The Gazette correspondent tonight, he had been surprised at the action taken. He had not thought a separate vote was desired and was doubtful if the governor would approve the measure—in such form. He said he had also received tonight a message from George T. Oliver to the effect the bill would not be satisfactory if it included a separate vote. Such act is entirely unnecessary as the Goehring bill of two years ago provides for annexation by a separate vote.

### The Advice of Mr. Durham.

It was suggested by Mr. Durham that the Allegheny delegation meet and reconsider its approval of the separate vote proposition. He thought this the simplest way out of the difficulty, but it is possible that the state leaders will take the necessary action without this formality.

Senator Penrose left for Philadelphia this afternoon. Mr. Durham goes in the morning. Both will return Monday.

While certain interests in Allegheny are trying to defeat Greater Pittsburgh legislation by asking for a separate vote, McKees Rocks and vicinity are clamoring for the right to become a part of Pittsburgh without a separate vote. In order to gratify their wish Senator Goehring has had the original Wilbert bill amended to produce this result. In its altered form it provides that a borough by a petition of 10 per cent. of the electors, approved by the councils of the municipality may be annexed to a contiguous city. The question is submitted to the voters of the city and borough and the majority decides. The bill was reported from committee in the senate tonight, and will be read a first time tomorrow.

The two Goehring bills were passed finally by the senate this morning. One provides for the election at large of the select councilman in the greater city. The other measure amends the Goehring annexation act of 1903 so as to reduce the number of petitioners from 20 to 5 per cent.

The senate and house will adjourn tomorrow until Monday night.

### The Power of Annexation.

The amended title of the Greater Pittsburgh bill, is as follows:

An act providing that where two cities are contiguous and in the same county the smaller may be annexed to the larger, prescribing the method of proceeding and the effect of annexation and providing for the division of enlarged cities into wards and providing for the indebtedness of enlarged cities and providing for apportionment of common council and providing for the appointment of mayors of said enlarged cities for the term of one year by the governor and of the selection of mayors thereafter.

The following takes the place of the bill as it now stands:

Section 1. That where two cities situated in the same county are or may be contiguous to each other the city having the smaller population, as shown by the last preceding United States census, may be annexed to the city having the larger population, as shown by said census, in the following manner:

The councils of either of said cities may, by ordinance, direct that a petition be filed in the court of quarter session of the county in which such cities are situated, or 2 per centum of the registered voters of either of said cities may present their petition to said court praying that the city having the smaller population, as aforesaid, shall be annexed to that having the larger population. The court shall order said petition filed and fix a time for hearing not more than 20 days thereafter and direct that notice be given to the mayors of each of said cities and the clerks of councils and such other notice as the court may deem necessary. Any person interested may file exceptions prior to the day fixed for hearing. If upon such hearing the court finds that the proceedings are regular and in conformity to this act it shall order an election to be held in the cities affected to vote for or against annexation. If the order shall be made more than 30 days and less than 90 days before any regular election, shall be held with the said regular election, but if not, then a special election shall be ordered to be held not less than 30 days after such order.

For the purposes of this act cities separated by a stream or river shall be regarded as being contiguous.

### The Ballots and Election.

Section 2—The court shall provide for such notice of the election as it may consider to be proper and legal and shall order and direct that the county commissioners shall prepare separate ballots for such election, upon which shall be printed in brief form a statement of the question so submitted, followed by the words "Yes" or "No," and said commissioners shall provide for the placing of such ballots at the polling places at the opening of the polls on the date fixed and for separated boxes to receive said ballots.

Section 3—The election shall be held at the regular polling places by the regular election officers and in case of their absence, or the absence of any of them, their places shall be filled as provided by law and the said election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the commonwealth and the returns of election shall be delivered to the prothonotary of the court or courts of common pleas of the county, and by him delivered to the judges of the court or courts of common pleas, as provided by law for computation and the result thereof shall be certified to the court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction of the proceedings. The expenses incurred by the county commissioners and other expenses of the election shall be paid by the city presenting the petition.

Section 4—If it shall appear by the vote, when computed and certified as aforesaid, that a majority of all the qualified electors of the two cities voting upon such question have voted in favor of annexation the said court of quarter sessions shall enter a decree annexing the smaller city in population to the larger city in population, determined by the last preceding United States census. But if a majority of said electors so voting have voted against annexation the preceding shall be dismissed and the question of annexation shall not again be submitted to the vote of the electors in a period of less than one year from the date of said election.

Section 5—If a decree be entered for annexation the two cities so voting together shall become one city on the first Monday of April following and shall bear the name of the city having the larger population at the last preceding United States census. Thereafter all the citizens of the consolidated cities shall be entitled to and enjoy and exercise full rights of citizenship in the said enlarged city, and all property rights, franchises and privileges them by law vested in either and both of said cities shall be vested in said enlarged city and all laws in force in either and both of said cities shall be enforced in said enlarged city except when said laws are inconsistent with each other, in which event the laws of the city containing the larger population at the last preceding United States census shall prevail. All the rights of creditors and all liens and all the rights of constituent cities to enforce the payment of moneys due them respectively at the time of annexation shall be preserved unimpaired and the respective cities may be deemed to continue in existence to preserve the same.

### Each Must Pay Its Debts.

Section 6—Each constituent city shall pay its own floating and bonded indebtedness and the interest thereon as said floating and bonded indebtedness exists at the time of annexation, and for that purpose the city councils of the enlarged city shall levy in each of the cities so consolidated where an indebtedness existed prior to such annexation a tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon and to provide for the ultimate payment of said indebtedness and said tax shall be specially levied upon the objects of taxation for such purposes. All moneys accruing from time to time from delinquent taxes due prior to annexation and all assessments against private property for public improvements for which the contractors shall have been paid shall be applied to the indebtedness of the city to which the same shall belong. In case of annexation the court may appoint three commissioners to ascertain the floating and bonded indebtedness of each of the said municipal subdivisions at the time of annexation. An account shall be taken of all moneys on hand or receivable applicable to the payment of the floating indebtedness or bonded indebtedness of the respective municipalities at the date of annexation. Such money shall be applied in payment of the floating or bonded indebtedness of the respective municipalities, provided that when an increase in the indebtedness of the enlarged city shall be contemplated hereafter that the total indebtedness of the constituent cities together with the indebtedness of the enlarged city shall be used in determining the amount of indebtedness that may be created under the provisions of the constitution relating to municipal indebtedness.

### The Division Into Wards.

Section 7—The court of quarter sessions of the proper county as soon as practicable shall divide the entire territory constituting the consolidated or enlarged city into wards and shall fix each ward's representation in common council. In dividing said city into wards no election district shall be divided so that portion thereof will be in different wards. For the purpose of dividing said city into wards and fixing the representation in common council, said court shall, immediately upon entering the decree for annexation appoint five persons as commissioners, or any three of them in dividing said city into wards, to examine the territory, receive evidence and make a draft showing the divisions proposed, and in fixing the representation in common council of said enlarged city, it shall be the duty of said commissioners or any three of them to use the ratio established by law, using also the last returns of ward assessors of the cities in the county commissioners so far as the same may be applicable. The commissioners so appointed or any three of them shall make their report to the said court within 60 days from the date of their appointment, and thereafter the court shall make such order thereupon as it shall appear just and reasonable. The costs of these proceedings, including proper compensation to commissioners, shall be taxed against the enlarged or consolidated city.

### The Election of Councilmen.

Section 8—In case the decree for annexation shall have been entered and the enlarged city shall have been divided into wards, and the representation in common council shall have been fixed as aforesaid at least 90 days before said first Monday of April, when said enlarged city shall go into effect the terms of all councilmen in such annexed city, and of the city to which such city is annexed shall cease and determine on said first Monday in April following the decree for annexation and their successors in the select and common councils of the enlarged city shall be elected at the February election preceding first Monday of April under the provisions of the laws regulating the election of such councilmen of cities of the class to which said enlarged city belongs whose terms of offices shall begin and who shall organize in the manner provided by law on the first Monday of April next ensuing their election and their terms of offices shall end on the first Monday of April of the year to which they shall be entitled to serve under existing laws if elected at said February election preceding said first Monday of April after which the decree for annexation has been entered. In case the decree for annexation shall not have been entered and the enlarged city shall not have been divided into wards and the representation in common council shall not have been fixed as aforesaid at least 90 days before the said first Monday of April, the time fixed for said enlarged city to go into effect, then the terms of all councilmen as aforesaid shall cease and determine on the first Monday of April following the date at which such enlarged city goes into effect and their successors in the select and common councils of the enlarged city shall be elected at the February election next preceding the time at which their predecessors' terms of office shall cease and determine and they shall organize and their terms of office shall end as hereinbefore provided.

### To Appoint First Mayor.

Section 9—The members of select council so elected shall divide themselves by lot or otherwise into classes as nearly equal in number as possible. Where under existing laws select councilmen were elected for two or four years there shall be two classes, one shall serve for one or two years, respectively, and the other two or four years respectively. Where elected for three years there shall be three classes to serve, one, two and three years, respectively, and thereafter all elections shall be for the regular term provided by law.

Section 10—If a degree of annexation be entered by the court aforesaid and the terms of office of the mayors of the constituent cities shall expire on the first Monday of April next following said decree, the governor of this commonwealth, by appointment, shall fill the office of mayor in said enlarged city for the term of one year. The person so appointed shall have the same qualifications as are required for mayors and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties belonging to the office of mayor under existing laws relating to cities of the same class until their successors are elected and qualified. Said successors shall be chosen at the regular municipal election next succeeding the date of the appointment of mayor by the governor and shall be qualified and enter upon his office on the first Monday of April following said election. Said successor so chosen at said municipal election shall hold his office until the next regular municipal election for the mayors of the cities of the class of said enlarged city and thereafter the mayor shall be chosen in the manner and for the term now provided by law. In case of vacancy in the office of mayor during the term of his appointment the governor of the commonwealth shall have the right to fill said vacancy and said appointee or his successor or successors by appointment shall be eligible for election for the next succeeding term. The appointments to office made by any mayor acting under appointment of the governor, as herein provided, need not be confirmed by select council.

Section 11—The controller of the enlarged city shall be the official holding the office of controller of the said city having the greater population at the last preceding United States census and said controller shall serve for the entire term for which he was elected. The controller of the smaller city in population determined as aforesaid shall be employed as an assistant to the controller of the enlarged city and shall be subject to his orders for the remainder of his said term of office.

Section 12—Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the common school laws as applicable to either city at the time of annexation, nor change the school districts or sub-districts of either city as they may exist before annexation. The duties imposed upon the councils of each city by the common school laws applicable to the respective cities before annexation shall be performed by the councils of the enlarged city for the respective districts.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

### Chinamen Released on Bail.

Lee Tue, Ah Lee and Yung Hop, the Chinamen given hearings before United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsey, on charges of being in this country contrary to the Chinese exclusion laws, were released yesterday afternoon on $500 bail each. Lee Tue has taken an appeal, pending evidence to be secured from China. He claims he is a merchant. Hyung with his father, as such, in Butler, Pa. Ah Lee is also from Butler. Yung Hop is from Washington, Pa.

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## OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

### Arrived, March 29.

New York—Italia, from Marseilles; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen. In communication—Ecvic, from Liverpool; Teutonic, from Liverpool.

Bermuda—Prinzessin Victoria Luise, from New York, via West Indian ports (on cruise).

Glasgow—Mongolian, from New York.

Antwerp—Finland, from New York, via Dover.

Alexandria—Romanic, from Boston, via Ponta Del Gada, Genoa and Naples.

Gibraltar—Cretic, from New York, via Ponta Del Gada, for Algiers, Naples, etc. (and proceeded).

Copenhagen—Oscar II., from New York, via Christiansand.

Yokohama—Brinkburn, from Esquimalt and San Francisco; Ivo Maru, from Seattle; Siberia, from San Francisco and Honolulu, for Hongkong; Nagaski, from Shanghai and Hongkong; Tartar, from Vancouver, for Hongkong; Tremont, from Seattle and Tacoma, for Manila, etc.

Liverpool—Ionian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, via Moville.

### Sailed, March 29.

New York—Statendam, for Rotterdam; Baltic, for Liverpool; Hellig Ollav, for Copenhagen.

Liverpool—Oceanic, for New York, via Queenstown; Siberian (from Glasgow) for Philadelphia, via St. Johns, N. B., and Halifax.

Queenstown—Ivernia (from Liverpool) for Boston.

### Passed March 29.

St. Michaels—Citta di Milano, from New York, for Genoa; Prinz Oskar, from New York, for Naples and Genoa; Vincenzo Florio, from New York, for Genoa.

Lizard—La Savoie, from New York, for Havre.

## TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The Sun-Gun," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Charles Richman and Annie Irish, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Charity Ball," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 18 acts, headed by Albert Chevalier, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Lilliputians in "Sinbad," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"The Princess Chic," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Fast Life in New York," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Human Hearts," 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "The Cherry Pickers," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Weber's Dainty Duchess burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating on new ice, with music, afternoon and evening.

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# ARMIES PREPARE TO FIGHT AGAIN

## Japanese Are Gathering in Force Twenty Miles South of the Russian Positions.

## ALSO MOVE TOWARD KIRIN

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—Another battle between the opposing armies in Manchuria may be on the program for the coming week. The Russians, according to a Harbin correspondent, are strongly fortifying their positions at Sipinghai, against which the Japanese are reported to be gathering in force.

The reported Russian retirement from Sipinghai to Choumiaodzi was incorrect, due to a telegraphic error in the confusion of similar Chinese names. The Russian advanced force retired to the fortified line at Sipinghai. The Japanese followed to some extent, but a border of 20 miles of debatable ground remains between the two armies, over which the Japanese probably will not advance until they are ready to attack.

Equally important news is that a column of Japanese is moving against Kirin, perhaps with the intention of turning the position eastward and striking at the Vladivostok line of communication, with the double purpose of isolating the fortress and separating General Linevitch's army from a valuable base of supplies—the Ussuri district.

Chinese continue to report that Field Marshal Oyama has issued proclamations fixing the date for the occupation of Harbin as April 10, but this prediction, if actual, is apparently improbable of fulfillment.

The personnel of the commission to investigate the circumstances of the surrender of Port Arthur, under the presidency of Gen. Roop has been announced. it consists of Gens. Heurberg of the engineers, Gicbchelkeeff and Kamaroff of the infantry, Dmitonenkoff, Krijanersky and Rogalevsky of the artillery and Admirals Dikoff and Doubassoff. The sittings will begin at the middle of May.

The commission's report will determine whether any one shall be tried by military tribunal.

Vice-Admiral Doubassoff, who acted as commissioner for Russia on the international commission which inquired into the North sea incident, has been appointed aid-de-camp to the emperor, with the retention of his present post of chairman of the technical board of the admiralty.

An interesting fact throwing light on the supercession of Gen. Bildering from the command of the Third Manchurian army has been brought out by a Russian dispatch from Gunshu Pass, describing the retreat from Mukden. According to the plans of retreat, as outlined, each division of the Third army was to retire by the Mandarin road and roads to the eastward of that highway. Instead it moved for some reason along roads to the west of the Mandarin road, leaving a breach between the First and Third armies of which the Japanese took advantage.

Discussing the battle of Sandepu, the correspondent says he personally saw a map made from observation by balloon January 20, showing the redoubt at Sandepu on which the attack was shattered, but of the existence of which the attacking force first learned during the attack, "an unimportant detail, but one which cost us 10,000 men and the success of the operation."

PARIS, March 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Petit Journal states that Chinese bandits have cut the Chinese Eastern railway at several places preventing the arrival of Russian reinforcements.

# SEEKS TO DEPRIVE THEM OF THEIR FRANCHISES

## Attorney General of Missouri Starts Move Against the Big Oil Companies.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 29.—Attorney General Hadley today filed in the supreme court an application for a writ of quo warranto to deprive the Standard Oil Company, the Republican Oil Company and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of their franchises for doing business in Missouri. The supreme court issued the writ and made it returnable to the court, en banc on April 1. The application charges the companies with being in combination to control prices and the supply of oil in the state.

TOPEKA, KAN., March 29.—The Standard Oil Company has discontinued giving jobbers and wholesalers in Kansas concessions in the price of refined oil and gasoline. The effect of this order will, it is said, be to take the business of handling kerosene away from the wholesalers, who now will have to pay the retail price.

# ICE MELTED AS THEY FLED FOR THE SHORE

BAY CITY, MICH., March 29.—Joseph Denny and wife and six other fishermen, who had venturesomely remained too long at their fish shanties far out on Saginaw bay, were rescued today in an exhausted condition. Starting for shore yesterday, they had walked all night, only to find themselves finally surrounded on every side by open water, as the ice steadily gave way under the abnormally high temperature.

### Provides Tax on Stocks and Mortgages.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—The Republicans of the assembly, by decisive majorities afterward made unanimous in a caucus tonight, adopted the two revenue bills recognized as administration measures, one providing for a stamp tax of $2 on each 100 shares of corporate stock securities sold or transferred; the other prescribing a 5-mill annual tax on the face value of all mortgages.

### Reformatory is Burning.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 30.—(2 a. m.)—Fire of unknown origin broke out in the state reformatory at 12:30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, and in an hour's time had entirely enveloped this building and one adjoining it to the east. Twenty-five patients were rescued. The flames are not yet under control.

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Chickering, colonial, used, perfect ..... $348
Regal, mahogany, beautiful design ..... $160
Decker Bros., perfect condition ..... $170
Dietz, beautiful walnut case ..... $170
Haines Bros., just like new ..... $240
Behr Bros., new, mahogany ..... $255
Hardman, perfect condition, used ..... $210
Fischer, used, perfect condition ..... $168
Columbus, baby upright, oak ..... $ 50

USED BABY GRAND PIANOS.

Chickering, mahogany, like new, used only at Grand opera house ..... $525
Chickering, dark case, used about one year, perfect condition ..... $480

SQUARE PIANOS.

Chickering, rosewood case ..... $ 78
Fischer, carved legs, rosewood case ..... $ 65
Pease, carved legs, rosewood case ..... $ 70
Weber, beautiful carved case ..... $ 85
A. B. Chase, splendid condition ..... $ 40
Old Square, fair condition ..... $ 15

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# GOTHAM'S SUBWAY SWEPT BY FIRE

## Collision, Followed by Explosion, Started the Flames 120 Feet Below Surface.

## HAD TO BLOW ITSELF OUT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, March 29.

Following a collision between an empty express train and a handcar used by a construction gang in an uncompleted section of the subway at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Broadway this morning, a series of explosions occurred and caused a fire which destroyed the unfinished station and burned throughout the greater part of the day. The lives of more than 50 workmen were imperiled, but all escaped without serious injuries.

As the blaze was fully 120 feet below the surface of the street, the firemen were virtually powerless to reach it with the hose and the dense smoke that rolled from the opening in the tunnel prevented them from entering for hours. It became necessary to let the fire burn itself out, which it did after causing damage estimated at $200,000.

Early reports were that the explosions had been caused by dynamite stored in the tunnel. Subsequently, it developed that several barrels of oil had been kept in the unfinished station, and that these had been largely responsible for the spread of the fire.

George Frey, a switchman, had charge of the empty express train, and was taking it from the terminal to a switch several blocks above. When within 200 feet of the end of the run, the express ran into handcar. Instantly there was an explosion, which set fire to the forward cars.

Frey leaped from his motor box to the tracks and made his way through a door in the bulkhead at the beginning of the rough portion of the tunnel, escaping by the shaft at One Hundred and Eighty-First street. The terrified Italians followed him.

Meantime, through the blowing out of the fuses and feed wires, brilliant flashes of blue light illuminated the cavern, and timbers and other inflammable material began to blaze.

Fully three hours after the first explosion the firemen had made no progress toward subduing the flames. Not long after this the walls of station and the roof collapsed, sending up thick volumes of smoke.

Late in the afternoon M. Hedley, general manager of the company, said several Italians had been at work just above the scene of the accident, and they had evidently pushed a handcar farther south than it should have been. It was impossible for Frey to see it and he ran into it.

# NOT WORKING FOR HEALTH

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night, and I opened up at that time."

This ended the testimony.

The hearing had a sensational climax to it in the arrest of Reagan on a charge of false pretense in Beaver county. Reagan was taken by a constable from Rochester, Pa., who was accompanied by Detective Thomas C. Johnson of the Allegheny police bureau.

### Hustled Off to Rochester.

It was known to Attorney Marron that Reagan was to be arrested, and arrangements had been made with the Beaver county constable to take Reagan to Marron's office, where bail was to be secured. Reagan, however, never reached Marron's office and was confined in jail at Rochester last night, where Mr. Marron talked with him over the telephone.

"I understand Detective Johnson took things into his own hands at the corner of Diamond and Wood streets, and refused to allow the constable to go to my office," said Mr. Marron last night.

The warrant for the arrest of Reagan has been in the hands of the Allegheny police for almost a year. It is dated June, 1903, being almost two years old.

### Prepared to Give Bail.

At the district attorney's office it was known several days ago that Reagan was to be arrested on the old information from Beaver county, and this seemed significant of undue interest on the part of the Allegheny police. Reagan is held in $300 bail, which will be furnished this morning, and he will return to the city today.

Mr. Marron is indignant at the part taken by Detective Johnson in Reagan's arrest.

"I shall ask District Attorney Stewart in the morning to have Detective Johnson brought into court and an investigation made of the manner of Reagan's arrest and Johnson's part in it," said Mr. Marron. "From the information I have Johnson acted in a high-handed manner against an important witness for the commonwealth. This is something we will not tolerate. I have no doubt Maj. Stewart will arrange at once to have Detective Johnson brought into court, and if he acted as I am told he did, there must be some punishment."

# SUPT. M. H. CAMPBELL ASKS FOR A NEW TRIAL

## Motion in Arrest of Judgment and 11 Reasons for Another Chance Are Filed in Court.

Attorney S. S. Robertson, personal counsel for Melvin H. Campbell, suspended and convicted superintendent of police of Allegheny city, yesterday filed a motion in arrest of judgment and reasons for a new trial. This was the first conviction in the Allegheny graft cases, a number of which are to be tried immediately after license court adjourns.

Ten reasons are given for arrest of judgment, the majority of them being purely legal technicalities. One reason, however, is:

The only evidence relating to official duties in the case is the testimony of the defendant that if he had any official duties in relation to the matters laid in the indictment, he was by order of his superior officers, deprived of the power to exercise them.

Eleven reasons are given why a new trial should be granted; alleging errors in the court's charge to the jury, one alleged being the failure to call to the jury's attention to the bad character of the commonwealth's witnesses, particularly to the fact that Mollie Carson was a self-confessed criminal and had served terms in prison, and that the principal witness supporting her was a lawyer, recently released from prison.

# PANIC IN M'KEESPORT.

## Crusade in Allegheny City Leads to Closing of Resorts.

The disorderly element in McKeesport, particularly those in the red light district, are frightened by the crusade against grafters in Allegheny and the raid made Monday night by county detectives. The eyes of ward constables have also been opened, as a result of which two alleged resorts in the First ward were closed yesterday by Constable A. H. Freeman of Alderman I. N. Morgan's office. The occupants were bury Monday yesterday.

All the gambling rooms have been closed since Saturday night and the operators are keeping under cover. It is understood that the poker players closed up of their own accord.

### Dr. Mecklin's Successor Chosen.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—At the annual spring meeting today of the board of trustees of Washington and Jefferson college the resignation of the Rev. Dr. John M. Mecklin of the Chair of Greek was accepted and Arthur A. Hays, son of a former president of the college, and a graduate in 1895, was chosen to fill the vacancy. Dr. Mecklin will fill a newly created chair at Lafayette college.

# CANAL COMMISSION ASKED TO RESIGN

## President Proposes to Have Free Hand in Directing Panama Matters Hereafter.

## DEMAND BRIEF BUT POINTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The first practical step having in view the reorganization of the Panama canal commission was taken today when, in compliance with instructions from President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft required the members of the commission to tender their resignations. Secretary Taft's demand was couched in the following language:

"The president directs me to ask the members of the commission to hand in their resignations in order that he may have a free hand in reorganizing the commission. Please wire Gen. Davis requesting that his resignation be forwarded."

The request was promptly complied with by those members of the commission now in Washington, and their resignations will be in the hands of the president tomorrow. The purport of Secretary Taft's letter requesting the resignations of the commissioners was sent to Maj.-Gen. George W. Davis, retired, of the army, the govenor of the canal zone and also one of the members of the commission, and a prompt answer is expected from him.

As indicated in the letter of Secretary Taft the resignations are requested in order that the president may have a free hand in reorganizing the commission. That the president contemplated the reorganization of the commission has been known for some time and he has been in frequent consultation with Secretary Taft as to his future policy in choosing its personnel and directing its work.

It was believed originally that better results might be accomplished by the appointment of a smaller commission than that now existing, but a recent opinion of Attorney General Moody held that under the law the president was required to name seven members in all. The appointments probably will be announced by the president during the progress of his southern trip.

Members of the present commission, in addition to Gen. Davis, are Rear Admiral John G. Walker of the navy (retired), chairman; William Barclay Parsons, William H. Burr, Benjamin Harrod and C. Ewald Grunsky.

# RESCUER IS BURNED WHILE AWAKENING SLEEPERS

## Engines Stall on Steep Grade and Firemen Have Difficulty in Reaching Flames.

Mary Ann St. Clair was severely burned about the feet and limbs while arousing the occupants of a two-story house on Ellard street which she discovered in flames early this morning.

The fire started from gas in the cellar and had gained quite a headway when it was discovered by Miss St. Clair. Miss St. Clair made her way into the house and aroused the family of Michael Murray, the owner of the building who occupies the lower floor, and the occupants of the second floor, Peter Diebold and family, all of whom had narrow escapes from being burned to death.

The house is on the hill above Forbes street, and the engines in responding to the alarm were stuck at Allequippa street, although four horses were attached to the engine. Great difficulty was experienced by the firemen in getting a line of hose to the fire as the nearest fire plug is located 200 yards from the house. The loss is about $2,000.

# DEMAND THE OUSTING OF HYDE AND SCHIFF

## Attorney General Mayer Flooded With Appeals to Move Against Equitable Officers.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—Attorney General Mayer was almost inundated today with telegraphic and other written appeals immediately to act on Senator Brackett's charges that Vice President James Hazen Hyde and Director Jacob H. Schiff have made such illegal use of the funds of the Equitable Life Assurance Company that they should be ousted.

The attorney general said today he would only await the hearing before Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks next Tuesday, at which mutualization plans may be decided on, before proceeding with the legal end of the proposition.

Mr. Schiff said today that all his firm's transactions with the Equitable were made after approval by counsel.

# CHASED DETECTIVES.

## Wheeling Strikers Force Three Strangers to Return to Pittsburgh—Mills Are Running.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 29.—(Special.)—It is said tonight that despite the efforts of strikers to prevent it, some of the departments of the Whitaker mills are running. How many men are working is not known.

Tonight a crowd of strikers chased three Wabash detectives from the railroad station. Two of the strangers, who were at first thought to be strike-breakers, were caught by the police, and the crowd nabbed the third.

The trio were taken to the police station for protection, and later were sent back to Pittsburgh on a Panhandle train.

# FOUL PLAY FEARED.

## Analysis Will Be Made of Lancaster County Farmer Who Died Under Strange Circumstances.

LANCASTER, PA., March 29.—Nathan Dickinson, a well-known resident of Colerain township, died this morning very suddenly. Foul play is suspected. An inquest is now in progress and it is the intention to have an analysis of the stomach made. Dickinson was about 62 years of age and had been drinking very heavily all winter.

About a week ago he was attacked with something akin to paralysis. He rapidly rallied, but a similar attack early this morning proved fatal.

# DEAD ON WEDDING DAY.

## After Preparing Church for His Marriage, Scandia (Pa.) Preacher Suddenly Expires.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 29.—The Rev. Albert Lundberg of Scandia, Pa., who was here preparing for his marriage to Miss Hulda Frietz of this city, dropped dead today. The wedding was to have been celebrated in the Mission church tonight. Six hundred invitations had been issued.

Mr. Lundberg spent the morning with others decorating the church. While eating luncheon this afternoon he threw up his hands and fell backward dead. Heart disease was the cause.

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# ARMOUR MAKES DENIAL OF TAMPERING STORY

## Defends Agent from Accusation of Influencing Witnesses. Another Arrest Made.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 29.—Ten witnesses, several of them employes of Chicago packers, were heard at today's session of the special grand jury investigating the so-called beef trust. All the witnesses were subjected to rigid examination as to whether they had been approached by outsiders since being called as witnesses.

John M. Shields, government witness in the case against Thomas J. Connors, Armour's general superintendent, indicted on a charge of trying to influence a witness, was put under $1,000 bonds today, to appear at the July term of the United States district court, when the Connors case is set for a hearing. Shields signed his own bonds and left for New York tonight.

In a statement given out tonight, J. Ogden Armour, the head of Armour & Co., declared that the indictment returned against Connors "is the result of a grave misunderstanding as to the facts." Mr. Shields is the New York representative of H. J. Ellis & Co., agents of Armour & Co., in Singapore, and according to Mr. Armour's statement, Shields calls at the offices of the packing company were entirely of Shields' own volition. Continuing, Mr. Armour says:

"During his stay in Chicago, Mr. Shields was not entertained by representatives of Armour & Co., at dinners, theater parties or elsewhere. Mr. Connors assures me, and I have every reason to believe him, that he did not, as charged in the indictment, attempt in any manner to tamper with or influence Shields in the performance of his duty to appear before the jury and give evidence on any subject of which he might have knowledge."

# DIRE FATE AWAITS SHIP THAT HAS REAL HOODOO

## Astrologer Says Saturn Was Afflicted by the Moon When the Washington Was Launched.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A youthful astrologer of Hoboken, N. J., whose name the department refuses to divulge, has written to the secretary of the navy informing him that the launching of the cruiser Washington at Cramp's shipyards on March 18 was very ill advised. The date is what the astrologer objects to, for he says it was the unluckiest day that could possibly have been selected.

On that date, he informs the secretary, Saturn was afflicted by the moon. This is much worse than being afflicted with rheumatism or hay fever or anything of that sort; in fact it is a real hoodoo. Therefore the astrologer is pained to state that the crew of the Washington and the ship itself are doomed to disaster. He advises that the officers and men be prepared at all times for the accident that is bound to come and he suggests that they keep plenty of life preservers handy.

This astrologer tells the secretary all this trouble could have been avoided if he had only been consulted in advance with respect to the launching, as he then would have selected a day when Saturn would have got over his affliction, and when the planets were favorable. If the navy department will in the future communicate with him when a ship is to be launched, he will pick out the right kind of dates and charge nothing for his trouble. Secretary Morton has his patriotic offer under advisement.

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# BIGELOW HAS AID OF CORPORATION

Greater Pittsburgh Legislation Is Influenced by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

SEPARATE VOTE NOT PROBABLE

Director Bigelow left the city last night at 10 o'clock for Harrisburg and Philadelphia. He stated he had an engagement to see Senator Penrose this morning and it is also a part of his program to call upon prominent officials of the Pennsylvania railroad in Philadelphia to arrange matters pertaining to the Greater Pittsburgh bill.

For more than a week past it has been known that Director Bigelow was directing his efforts to mold Greater Pittsburgh legislation at Harrisburg through the medium of Pennsylvania railroad officials and that his "pull" in that quarter has been all-powerful.

Mr. Bigelow has endeavored to create the impression in his numerous interviews delivered in Pittsburgh after repeated trips to Philadelphia, Washington and Harrisburg, relative to the Greater Pittsburgh, that it was solely his personal influence and political strength in Allegheny county that induced the state leaders to hearken to him, but this impression has been thoroughly dissipated by the knowledge lately that officials of the Pennsylvania railroad were quietly but effectively using their influence toward framing matters at Harrisburg in the line Director Bigelow desired.

### Cassatt Is for Bigelow.

Director Bigelow said yesterday that President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad was for the Greater Pittsburgh bill.

"Which Greater Pittsburgh bill?" was asked.

"Why, my bill, of course," was his reply.

Although Mr. Bigelow has been largely responsible for the defeat of the amendment empowering the governor to appoint the first mayor of Greater Pittsburgh to serve one year, the indications are that the bill to be passed will not contain a single one of the amendments the director has proposed. The Republican amendment presented at the caucus of the Allegheny county delegation members of the house yesterday will all probably be adopted, eliminating or revising the Rodgers amendments which were attached to the Wilbert bill in the senate. These amendments will be altered so as to destroy their obnoxious partisan features.

The amendment providing for the redistricting of the wards of the greater city and the reapportionment of common council, which is placed in the hands of the present Pittsburgh councils controlled by Director Bigelow, is to be stricken out and an amendment inserted in its place putting this power in the hands of a commission appointed by the county court. This amendment would prevent a gerrymander by Director Bigelow to oust members whom he dislikes and to keep those in office of his liking, as he has declared his intention of doing if the bill is passed in its present form.

### Fight to Hold Power.

The Republican amendment placing the redistricting of Greater Pittsburgh in the hands of the county court instead of the present city councils will be fought by Director Bigelow, and his trip to Harrisburg and Philadelphia is chiefly to accomplish the defeat of this proposition. He has practically agreed to accept the Republican amendment providing for a petition by 2 per cent of the registered voters of the city to court for an election on annexation in case councils should fail to act. This amendment is not regarded as important to Mr. Bigelow's plans if he can secure the adoption of the amendment placing the redistricting of the wards in councils.

Mr. Bigelow said last evening that he was not much concerned whether Allegheny gets a separate vote or not.

"We will have a Greater Pittsburgh," said he, "and the people of Allegheny will vote for it. Mayor Wyman and his administration will support annexation."

Thomas J. Ford, Republican county chairman; former Judge Elliott Rodgers, Francis L. Robbins, Fred W. Edwards and others returned from Harrisburg last night. Advices brought back from the state capital are to the effect that the Greater Pittsburgh bill will be passed by the legislature without any provision for a separate vote by Allegheny city, notwithstanding the expression in favor of a separate vote by some members of the Allegheny county delegation yesterday.

### State Leaders Rebuked.

The fact that nine members voted in favor of a separate vote and seven against it is regarded by friends of the Greater Pittsburgh as a protest against the action of the state leaders in opposing the appointment of a non-partisan mayor by the governor. It is not believed to be the plan that the bill shall pass without a provision for a separate vote, and the expectation is that the members who voted for a separate vote yesterday will not insist upon this plan being incorporated in the bill.

It is known that Senator Penrose and Israel Durham first agreed that the Greater Pittsburgh bill should provide for the appointment of the mayor by the governor, and then changed their minds, giving as an excuse that they did not believe the governor would favor the plan. W. H. Keech, Francis J. Torrance and George T. Oliver called upon Gov. Pennypacker Tuesday night, and Mr. Torrance argued so forcibly and in favor of the proposition that the governor stated that he did not feel like standing in the way if this plan was to remove factionalism and political warfare in Allegheny county.

### Governor Changed His Mind.

The governor slept over the matter Tuesday night, and yesterday morning sent word that he did not like to take the responsibility of appointing the mayor of Greater Pittsburgh, and he did not want to be considered as assenting to the proposition.

Senator Penrose and Mr. Durham then declared that if the bill was passed with this clause in it the governor might veto the bill, and the idea was dropped. The action of the state leaders so incensed some of the Allegheny county members that they supported the proposition of the Allegheny city members for a separate vote, as a rebuke to the state leaders, but it is not believed that any provision for a separate vote will be incorporated in the bill.

## SHOT UP THE TOWN.

Allegheny Men With Revolvers and Ball Cartridges Terrorize the Residents of Fifth Ward.

With revolvers and ball cartridges two Allegheny men last night terrorized the residents of the lower end of the Fifth ward and did some "shooting-up" in true western style, before they landed in No. 3 patrol station.

George Roberts of 11 Mohawk street, and B. F. Boyd of 1934 Market street, drank too much liquor in the saloons along Rebecca street. A small boy was playing with a wagon on the sidewalk. The young men shot holes through the seat of the wagon. Then several shopkeepers had the glass of their front windows shatered and their wares disturbed by the sudden ravent of bullets.

At Allegheny avenue the hilarious ones boarded a car. The other passengers got off unceremoniously and from safe positions under cover watched the car windows fall in bits to the street. Policeman Cyrus Coulter heard the fusillade and charged the car. The blue uniform took all the fighting spirit out of the man and they quietly surrendered their guns and ammunition and rode to the police station in the wagon. The motorman and conductor will appear against them in the morning.

### Lieut. Putnam Goes to Manila.

Lieut. Alfred B. Putnam of the United States engineering corps, who has been stationed in Pittsburgh, will leave about April 1 for Washington, D. C., and will later go to the Philippines and engage in government work there. Lieut. Edward M. Johnston of the Second battalion, United States engineers, has been ordered to Pittsburgh April 1, to relieve Lieut. Putnam.

# NEW BOND BILL PASSES COUNCILS

Issue of $5,000,000 of Filtration Securities in the Next Two Years.

REPUBLICANS ARE VINDICATED

The filtration bond ordinance providing for the issue of $5,000,000 in three annual installments and for a reduction of interest was passed finally by both branches of the Pittsburgh councils yesterday. The ordinance provides for a reduction of interest from 4 to 3½ per cent, for an issue of $2,000,000 worth of bonds on or before June 1, 1905; $2,000,000 more a year hence and the last $1,000,000 in 1907. This means a total issue of the $5,000,000 within two years.

The action of councils yesterday was in some measure a victory for Controller Larkin. He succeeded in having his demand granted for a reduction of interest, but he had also insisted upon the first issue not exceeding $1,000,000. By a compromise with Director Bigelow the first issue was raised to $2,000,000 and, with the $2,000,000 now in the city treasury from the 1900 issue, the administration will have $4,000,000 to begin work on the filtration plant.

Fully a dozen amendments were made to the ordinance in select council yesterday afternoon to carry into effect the reduction in interest and the change in the method of issuing the bonds. The first amendment was in the preamble, followed by a change in amounts of interest to be paid annually, to agree with the reduced rate of interest; substituting 3½ per cent interest for 4 per cent; providing for the sale of the bonds under the direction of the controller and the mayor, instead of the finance committee; relating to the advertising; providing for the sale of the bonds in three annual installments, beginning June, 1905; specifying that the interest and annual payment on the bonds be provided out of the annual tax levy, and providing for the printed form of the bonds. These amendments were all adopted without opposition, and as soon as they had been agreed upon copies of the ordinance containing the amendments, which had been printed in advance, were distributed to the members and the ordinance was put on third reading and final passage.

Common council held a special session last night to concur in the action of select council. William Brand made the motion to concur, and it was unanimously adopted. Mr. Brand congratulated the Republican members that the administration had come around to the position taken by the Republicans when the ordidance was originally passed in common council. He recalled the fact that the same amendments had been proposed by the Republicans in the common branch eight months previously and had been voted down by the Citizens.

In both branches of councils yesterday four ordinances were also passed providing for agreements to be made by the city of Pittsburgh with Allegheny city, the Philadelphia Company, the Pennsylvania railroad and the county commissioners for the laying of pipe lines to and from the filtration plant at Aspinwall.

In common council an ordinance was introduced authorizing a contract for an electrolytic survey of the water pipe system of the city to determine the quantity and direction of stray eledtric currents and their effect upon water pipes. The survey is not to cost over $3,000.

In select council three new members were sworn—W. H. Weber of the Twenty-ninth ward, John Hogue of the Thirty-fourth ward and Thomas J. Hawkins of the Thirty-ninth ward.

### ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Spirited Contest Took Place for Exalted Ruler and G. W. Allen Won.

George W. Allen won out in the contest for the office of exalted ruler of the Pittsburgh lodge, No. 11, B. P. O. E., at the election held last night in the clubhouse, Jumonville street. His opponent was F. H. McCarthy. About 500 of the 900 members were present.

Robert H. Gestrich beat H. F. Luebbe for the office of esteemed lecturing knight. The other officers were re-elected as follows: Esteemed leading knight, William M. Benhan; esteemed loyal knight, Saul Susman; secretary, Charles H. Slevin; treasurer, Leopold W. Vilsack, Jr.; tiler, James V. Moan; trustee, W. W. Robinson, representative to grand lodge, William H. Hall; alternate representative to grand lodge, James E. O'Donnell.

### Notified of Their Fate.

Walter Obey, Charles Jackson and Charles Miles, negroes, who are to be hanged April 27 for the murder of Ivan Kluzor, May 8, 1904, at Leetsdale, were notified yesterday that the governor had fixed their execution for April 27. The men took the news calmly and said they were prepared.

### Confiscated Four Machines.

Members of the county detective force picked up four machines, said to have been kept for gambling purposes, in the Penn avenue district yesterday afternoon. They were taken to the district attorney's office and will be destroyed later. The machines are said to be those which are played for cigars, no money coming from them to the player.


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While recent contributions to The Gazette fund for Caleb Powers are not large, they have come in considerable numbers and each letter usually contains a word of cheer for the persecuted man. A young woman yesterday added her mite to the fund, with the expressed desire that the new trial, which is to be held next month, would result in a triumph of the right, and that the victory would be a lesson to the manhood of Kentucky and an example of its boasted chivalry.

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| New Castle and Erie | * 8.30 am | † 8.20 pm |
| New Castle and Lake | * 6.30 am | †12.55 am |
| Youngstown and Ashtabula | * 8.30 am | † 8.20 pm |
| Ohio Valley Express | * 8.40 am | * 5.40 pm |
| Salem and Alliance | * 7.00 am | †10.40 pm |
| Fort Wayne and Chicago | * 7.00 am | * 2.50 am |
| Wellsville and Bellaire | * 7.50 am | † 4.35 pm |
| Wellsville and Bellaire | † 7.50 am | † 8.56 pm |
| Mercer and Oil City | * 7.35 am | †10.45 am |
| Jamestown and New Castle | * 7.35 am | † 1.20 pm |
| Jamestown and New Castle | † 7.35 am | † 8.56 pm |
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| East Liverpool and Steubenville | * 4.02 pm | † 7.40 am |
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| Conn'v, Un'n & Fairm't | * 8.00 am | * 3.45 pm |
| West Newton Accom | * 1.00 pm | * 9.00 am |
| Wash. Flyer & Balt | * 1.00 pm | * 7.45 pm |
| Conn., Un'n, Morgant'n | † 1.35 pm | †10.00 am |
| Connells & Mt. Pleasant | † 1.35 pm | † 5.05 pm |
| Connellsville Accom | * 4.00 pm | † 9.05 pm |
| Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston | † 5.30 pm | †12.50 pm |
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| West Newton Accom | † 6.40 pm | † 1.30 pm |
| Wash., Balt. & Phila | * 9.00 pm | * 7.15 am |

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| Columbus & Cincin. Exp | 12.05 pm | |
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| Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp | * 8.20 am | * 7.45 pm |
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| Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling | * 4.35 pm | * 4.05 pm |
| Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac | * 5.05 pm | * 8.45 pm |
| Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp | * 8.50 pm | * 7.56 pm |

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**Thursday, March 30, 1905.**

Large contracts have been closed this week for delivery of coal to lake markets. These have been obtained at the expense of concessions in price and under conditions of the sharpest competition. Pittsburgh has been getting her share, but it could not had the proposed tax of three cents a ton been imposed previously. The situation illustrates forcibly the injury that would be done by such a tax. Happily, that measure is now disposed of, as the house ways and means committee has indefinitely postponed further consideration.

While the exact terms of the Greater Pittsburgh bill are being arranged, Senator Goehring's excellent bills, providing for the election of select councilmen-at-large; for voting upon the annexation of boroughs to cities upon petition of 10 per cent of taxables, and for voting upon the annexation of cities upon petition of 5 per cent of taxables, are moving right along. These bills have passed the senate and should pass the house without delay. Their purposes are just and commendable. Election of select councilmen, representing the community as a whole is a measure for better government in cities, and the annexation of municipalities should be made possible when their people desire to have themselves annexed to another municipality.

Many will be able to sympathize with the eminent college president who has just dropped his son from the sophomore class in the institution and on a slender allowance, has sent him out into the world to earn his own living, for similiar experiences are common to many parents. It is said the boy has shown the character he possessed by seeking work with a bridge building concern, where he pumps the bellows at a forge for 75 cents a day. After repeated trials he had refused to avail himself of the privileges of the college, and the father thought it was time for him to leave the parental protection and shift for himself. If this dismissal from home was directed without anger and wholly with a desire for the young man's good there ought to be no bitterness resulting, and if, on the other hand, he takes up his new work with a determination to succeed he will profit by the "plunge overboard" where he must find his own bearings.

President Roosevelt is about to carry out his plan of centralizing the power of the Panama canal commission and reducing its membership so that there need be no delay on account of its unwieldiness or the inability of the members to agree. The announcement is made that all seven commissioners have resigned at the request of the president, who will at once appoint a new board. Admiral Walker, president of the commission, hardly expects reappointment, for he has been an obstacle to harmonious action, but he should be given credit for good work on the general scheme for an isthmian canal. He has been connected with canal commissions to study the subject since 1897 and much valuable material was secured by the preliminary surveys thus made. Chief Engineer Wallace is to be retained in the work, and it is understood that the president will find some business manager of extraordinary executive ability to take entire charge of the enterprise, subject only to the administration.

The decision of the prudential committee of the American Board of Missions to accept the report of the subcommittee favoring the retention of the $100,000 gift of J. D. Rockefeller, in spite of the storm of protests raised against it, calls to mind the fact that a like issue was fought out by the organization 50 years ago. Then the anti-slavery members of the board objected to receiving contributions from slave holders or even churches that upheld slavery, calling it a "league with hell and covenant with death." The missionary society held then that as a corporation it could not inquire into the character or the motives of the contributors, but could only put funds to good uses. It seems rather strange that no one has called attention to this fact before, for it might have saved no little discussion. While the precedent does not compel the board to take the same action in this case the question of the propriety of refusing gifts was settled and the organization would not be likely to reverse its judgment.

The Adirondack association, formed in New York for the preservation of the mountain region of that name, has excited attention by its demand that the governor refuse to reappoint the chairman of the forest, fish and game department on the ground that he has failed to execute the law properly. On the other hand, the friends of the chairman assert that the organization does nothing but collect dues and engage employes who draw salaries without doing work. Public sentiment, however, has been pretty thoroughly aroused on the subject of forest preservation and is likely to demand closer oversight of those who are appointed to prosecute offenders against the timber laws. It is claimed that offenders are content to continue their depredations after paying nominal fines on conviction, and that they are allowed to do so. The governor of New York proposes to take a hand and will probably reorganize the commission.

## The Greater Pittsburgh Bill.

The amendments to be made to the Greater Pittsburgh bill introduce some marked improvements. By changing the date of consolidation from January 1 to April 1 the present administrations of the two cities will be allowed to finish the terms for which they were elected. The first day of April next is the first day upon which Greater Pittsburgh can come into actual being without ripping. The selection of that date, moreover, avoids any confusion as to the preparation of the tax levy and appropriation bills, which the charter requires shall be passed prior to the first Tuesday of February. The councils of both cities should not be disturbed in this important function and the two cities can unite with all their revenue arrangements complete, leaving nothing to be done but to carry out the administrative details.

Another important change is that which gives facilities for the initiative of citizens in case councils do not act. The propriety of this is so obvious that it stands in need of no argument. The Greater Pittsburgh movement derives its strength from the people. It has only been since it became manifest that the movement has behind it a great wave of public sentiment that official influences connected with it. The provision made for action by the people, if need be, does not imply any reflection upon councils, but it is a proper recognition of the facts of the situation.

Another amendment whose equitable character is manifest is that which provides that such redistricting as shall be necessary in arranging the representation of Greater Pittsburgh shall be confided to the courts. They will deal with the question upon its merits, while if it were left to councils they would be sitting in judgment upon their own case, and it would be only natural that action would be greatly influenced by consideration of personal interests, so that there would be a risk of gerrymandering schemes. By leaving the matter to the courts it will be decided in the interest of the community, and at the same time councils will be relieved of a dangerous responsibility.

The amendment providing that the two cities shall vote separately is a step backward and the supporters of the movement should strive to defeat it. The people of the two cities constitute one community, in fact, and they should vote upon this important question as one community. Such procedure has historic precedent in its favor, as the process by which Pittsburgh was originally formed into a large city. Allegheny would long ago have been included, except for just such a special provision for a separate vote which is now being pushed forward again, doubtless for the same purpose of facilitating a concentration of local political interests against the tendencies of popular sentiment.

It is to be regretted that the disinclination of the governor to assume the responsibility negatives the idea of providing for the first mayor of Greater Pittsburgh by appointment so as to give time and opportunity to the people to organize. That would have placed party organizations in an attitude of deference to public opinion, which may not now be the case. The shrieks of remonstrance that the suggestion evoked indicates a reliance upon payroll influences, which is not favorable to proper action, but we believe that the election will elicit such general interest as to make it necessary to bring forward candidates of individual character and known public capacity.

## The Chief Obstacle to Peace.

There can be no doubt that efforts are being made to terminate the war, although uncertainty still exists as to whether peace negotiations are actually under way. There is a great obstacle, and any movement toward peace runs against it at the outset. The military success of Japan warrants the demand of an indemnity to cover the expense of the war forced upon her by Russia, and it is estimated that she will ask $800,000,000. But the statement comes from St. Petersburg that no payment of indemnity or cession of territory will be considered. The latter proviso might readily be covered, as the country from which Japan is expelling Russia belongs to China, and the Island of Sakhalin is probably the only distinctly Russian territory which Japan would care to have. Difficulty on this point might, however, be gotten over by conceding fishery and other privileges, which would give Japan all she really wants, while avoiding actual cession of the island. But the question of indemnity does not admit of any compromise and if that demand is insisted upon it might easily happen that Russia should prefer the continuance of a state of war.

While it is true that Russia is in no condition to prosecute the war, it does not follow that she is compelled to make peace. She is whipped out of Manchuria, and that in a manner so decisive as to afford no hope of any better result if she puts fresh armies into the field. Figures recently published in his own defense by the minister of war show that Russia has dispatched more troops to the east than has been supposed, and it is doubtful whether the Russians were numerically inferior to the Japanese in any engagement since the movement upon Liao-Yang. It does not seem possible for Russia to put into the field any larger or better equipped army than that which was crushed in the battle of Mukden.

But if she abandons the effort and falls back upon the base of her power she will have sustained no real diminution of her resources, while to pay a huge indemnity would cripple her financially. Hence it is quite possible that Russia might prefer an armed truce to a peace involving the payment of an indemnity. This would practically leave Japan in undisputed possession of the field, but subject to embarrassing responsibilities. Russia has one position of advantage from which nothing can oust her. She is secure from invasion. No nation will ever repeat the blunder which ruined Napoleon Bonaparte. Russian armies may be beaten, outlying possessions may be torn from her, but Russia herself is impregnable.

## The Right Way at Last.

We congratulate Controller Larkin upon the substantial victory he has gained in the matter of the bond issue. It is probably due to accidental circumstances rather than to the virtue of any authority inherent in his office, but none the less it is a gratifying event. The right way has been adopted at last and there is to be a serial issue of the bonds, instead of the sale of the whole issue at once. Moreover, the rate of interest is reduced to 3½ per cent, instead of the unnecessarily high rate of 4 per cent as in the original ordinance. The controller yielded upon one minor point in agreeing that two millions should be sold the first year, instead of one million as he had advocated, but this is a matter of detail. In principle the arrangement is an acceptance of his views.

Councils promptly ratified the agreement reached between Director Bigelow and the controller. It was one of the times when councils show what quick work they can do when they please. The necessary amendments were reported to select council by the committee and the new ordinance went through with a whirl. Common council followed suit and the bond issue is now authorized in a satisfactory shape. The amendments which were thus accepted are nearly all identical with those formerly offered by Republican members of councils, but were then rejected. An interesting feature of the new ordinance is that it authorizes the mayor and controller to sell the bonds, instead of placing the matter under the direction of the finance committee of councils as before.

With the amount still on hand from the original filtration bond issue, sold under a Republican administration at a premium, although bearing only 3½ per cent, over four millions will be available for the construction of the plant during the present year. This doubtless will cover all the work that can be done in the period, but there is a hopeful prospect now that this much-needed, but long delayed, improvement will be rapidly completed. The copious supply of pure water which it will furnish will be of inestimable benefit to the city, and it is but just to Director Bigelow to give him credit for holding fast to sound plans under much pressure in his own party in favor of the adoption of some weak substitute of less initial cost, but likely to be an expensive disappointment in the end.

## Going After the Facts.

News advices yesterday are to the effect that the investigation of the Standard Oil Company in Kansas will begin with a federal grand jury inquiry at Topeka. Commissioner Garfield of the corporations bureau, it is said, will assist in the proceeding. This is a clever move on the part of the government. The report of Commissioner Garfield in the "beef trust" case was so promptly and hotly assailed by Kansas, the attack was taken to mean that only one sort of report would be accepted in the "oil trust" investigation. In fact the Kansans advised the president to not send Mr. Garfield there. By beginning with a grand jury investigation to elicit the facts under oath, no room will be left for Kansas to protest against the findings.

Power is in the hands of the federal court to compel the attendance of witnesses and production of papers. Before the grand jury there will be ample opportunity for the presentation of testimony by persons aggrieved and for the suggestion of lines on which inquiry may be made. All of these considerations tend to confirm the wisdom of beginning the proceedings in Kansas with a court examination. Whatever may be wrong in Standard Oil operations in the Sunflower State, or in its relations with the railroads may be more effectively laid bare before a grand jury than by investigation of department agents.

Commissioner Garfield will necessarily have to make an extended investigation of conditions in the fields, but he will have facts elicited by the grand jury to guide him and to support his conclusions. On the other hand, if criminal practices are developed they can be prosecuted on grand jury recommendation without awaiting the report of the commissioner.

South American diplomatists are disposed to blame Minister Bowen for causing friction between this country and Venezuela. Naturally. Nearly all of their countries have the same jug-handled system of jurisprudence that prevails in Venezuela.

Director Bigelow admits the bond ordinances will be amended to meet the controller's objections and professes to be satisfied. The people will be satisfied when the amended ordinances are passed and signed.

Kaiser Wilhelm is going to Morocco as a rebuke to France for assuming control there without asking Germany's consent. He had better keep a sharp lookout that Raisuli does not get him.

Rockefeller's money will be accepted by the Congregational mission board. Wise decision. The money is good and members of the board can retain their private opinions of the donor.

Three months at Madagascar appears to have had a good effect upon Rojestvensky and his command. They have decided death is preferable to another three months' sentence.

Having succeeded in reducing the acreage planted to cotton this year, Louisiana and Mississippi may be excused for kicking themselves if the crop is a failure.

Secretary Hay, at Gibraltar, announces marked improvement in his health and no intention to retire from the cabinet.

Kansas City continues to celebrate the election of Maj. Warner to the United States senate. Such loyalty is touching.

Russia is granting reforms in Poland and the bomb-throwers must be congratulating themselves on forcing the issue.

Peace is no longer impossible in the view of the czar, provided Japan does not want the earth.

Someone proposes to rename McKees Rocks and call it "Roxie." Why not plain "Rocky"?

When Jack Frost comes again he will find an interesting assortment of buds to operate on.

Santo Domingo may have to be good despite efforts of the senate.

Apparently Castro begins to feel the necessity for explanations.

Russia wants peace on her own terms.

# Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, March 29.—It is really amazing how few women of supposed means have taxable personal property, judging from the crowds which flock to the tax commissioners' office these days. Attending the opera and casting one's gaze over the lower tier boxes, one might be pardoned for thinking that some of the jewels smart women are wearing are worth a king's ransom. And perhaps they are. But they all belong to the husbands of society leaders. At least that is the excuse given Tax Commissioner Strassbourger by members of the 400 when they swear off their personal tax assessments. They apparently haven't a dollar they can call their own. Society women who were supposed to be worth a fortune in their own right seem to be almost poverty stricken. Only today one millionaire's wife called, holding aloft a bit of yellow paper on which was the allegation that she was possessed of $50,000 worth of personal property. She could not understand it. Her husband, of course, held property, but all that she had to her name were a few jewels worth, perhaps, a couple of thousand dollars. The wife of a banker, supposed to be worth several millions at the very least, was another who called and swore off her assessment, and so on down the list. Most of the women were handsomely gowned and bore the appearance of being in affluent circumstances.

In great anxiety of mind women rub elbows daily with men, for but four days are left now in which they can either reduce or dispose of their personal assessments, and the tax department can be compared to nothing more than a big kindergarten just now. Policeman Flanagan, the "Chauncey Depew" of the tax department, as a result, is as busy as a hen with a flock of ducklings. Some of the men try to dodge the portly policeman. But this really important attache of the department is for the women every time. Men have to wait in line. Women and elderly persons are ushered right in with a grand wave of the hand, as though it was the czar's chamberlain allowing an audience with that august potentate.

### No One to Utter a Doubt.

Each woman usually comes with a bodyguard. It is evidently a trying occasion. Commissioner Strassbourger doesn't want to malign his sex, but he honestly thinks that women if left to themselves would be a bit more truthful about acknowledging their assets. Only their lawyers or some other masculine creature does the business, and they in answer to the commissioner's "do-you-swear-that-these-statements-are-true-so-help-you-God?" simply nod their heads, and sometimes it is a very little nod—indeed, almost imperceptible.

"Do you think these women are all telling the truth?" was asked the urbane commissioner.

"How do I know?" replied he. "It isn't our business to think anything about it. We may know possibly that a man or a woman isn't telling the truth, but if they take the oath it's up to them and their conscience to take the consequences."

Continuing, the commissioner said there was an increase in the number of women with taxable property every year. Many of them are widows and a good many more are business women with property of their own.

### And, Once Again, Why Not?

Andrew Carnegie is once more consuming much newspaper space. Today, for instance, the Evening World has under the caption, "Why Not, Mr. Carnegie?" the following editorial:

"Mr. Carnegie complains that the library industry is running low. He is not asked now to build more than one a day. He may have to give his money in other directions to avoid the 'disgrace of dying rich.' The great ironmaster has housed more libraries than any other man—more than any state—and it has been a worthy work. Meanwhile Partner Phipps has made a beginning toward the housing of human documents. Really, it is not such a long step from libraries to model tenements—except that in New York the need for the latter is much greater. Combinations of millions would make possible the ideal whole-block improvements, with airy tenements around the borders and courts and playgrounds inclosed. These would work miracles for health and not less for models. Meningitis and many plagues would be driven from their nesting places. There would be infinitely less chance for such shocking evils as are revealed in the abuse of little East Side school girls. Model tenement philanthropy is not new, but it can be brought splendidly up to date. It is not sensational, but it brought undying good fame to a Peabody. Without it even a City Beautiful must be marred by ragged edges and can never be in completeness the City Beneficent. From libraries to tenements, Mr. Carnegie; why not?"

### Mrs. Masterson Proud of Her Husband.

Pride in her husband's prowess and strength is Mrs. "Bat" Masterson's strong trait. It expresses itself in a modestly deprecating gesture when his early achievements with his trusty friend "the gun" are mentioned. It shines in her big blue eyes and flashes out in the fleeting smile which now and again lights her face. She is vastly pleased over her big husband's elevation to the position of deputy United States marshal. She is supremely happy to be with him here in New York, for she had been separated from him for several months while at the Arkansas Hot Springs for her health. She doesn't fear for his safety in New York—not a bit. She does for his comfort. And this is why she started flat-hunting today. So many wild tales of the difficulty of finding a suitable apartment in New York have been told her that riding a bucking bronco on the plains or facing a western cyclone seemed mild and pleasant pastimes in comparison.

### Many Arrive from Abroad.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, one day overdue, having been delayed by heavy storms early in the trip, arrived today. Among the passengers was Commander Booth-Tucker, who will leave tonight for Amity, Cal., where he will join Rider Haggard, the novelist, who is making a study of the colonization work of the Salvation Army in this country. Fourteen Russian dancers were on the ship, coming to join the Barnum & Bailey circus. Dr. Alexander Herzfeld, professor in the Royal Theological school of Berlin, was a passenger, coming here to study the sugar situation. He says if Cuba produces the 6,000,000 tons of sugar a year, which it can do, Germany, which now exports sugar here, will be forced to reduce its own production. Bishop Andrew Hodobay of the Greek Catholic church, Philadelphia, was at the pier to meet five priests of the Greek Slavic mission, who are to do missionary work in Pennsylvania. Other arrivals were Bernard Vernon Derbyshire, who, by common report on the steamer, is the earl of Derby, traveling incognito; his wife, son and daughter, and Herr Direktor Zollner of Berlin.

### Pittsburghers in New York

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

**Waldorf-Astoria.**
P. Painter,
J. B. Carter,
E. N. Ohl.

**Holland.**
J. W. Beatty,
Miss H. M. Beatty,
A. O. Fording.

**Hotel Astor.**
W. J. Shenk,
J. E. Newman,
L. Fagans.

**Imperial.**
W. B. Atwood,
M. O. Coggins,
Mrs. G. M. Irwin,
Mrs. W. H. H. Smith,
H. Hall,
Mrs. Hall,
E. M. Tate,
R. R. Gordon,
J. D. Flannery,
J. H. Aaron,
Mrs. Aaron.

**Manhattan.**
F. F. Simpson,
L. H. Turner,
J. L. Dillinger.

**Sinclair.**
Mrs. M. Joyce,
M. F. Connelly.

**Cadillac.**
H. H. Frost.

**St. Denis.**
F. Taylor,
H. H. Moore,
J. F. McHugh.

**Woodward.**
Miss E. Fisher,
Miss A. Fisher,
Miss S. A. Jones.

**Broadway Central.**
A. Moser,
H. Hopkins.

**Continental**
W. V. Dutney,
Mrs. Dutney,
S. Watson.

**Spalding.**
Miss Hodsell.

**Kensington.**
Miss M. Mulligan.

**Park Avenue.**
A. A. Bryden.

**Herald Square.**
N. Mayer.

**Buckingham.**
H. K. Porter.

**Fifth Avenue.**
J. J. Fritz.

**Astor House.**
J. T. Nevin.

### The United States Pleased.

The United States, which has closer financial relations with its neighbor on the other side of the Rio Grande than has all the rest of the countries taken together, is particularly well pleased at the placing of Mexico's currency on the gold anchorage.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

# The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

How old should a man be to marry?

This is one of the questions of the hour, and as such is worthy of some attention.

As you know, a great deal has been written concerning the age at which a woman may marry, but not much concerning man, as it has always been held that he should not venture on such a serious undertaking until he has become "his own man." And probably that good old rule will continue to be respected for a long time to come.

But how about the other end of the story? How old should a man be not to marry?

If Dr. Osler had done nothing else than to set people to thinking and to talking on this matter of age limits, his life and works would not have been in vain.

Day by day the press contains the protests of men past 60 against being classed with the "too old" set.

And yet when you come to look into the lives of those who at the age of three score are efficient business men and useful citizens you find that everyone of them had made himself before he was two score, and that now he is simply making good use of that which he acquired years ago.

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If there is a time in the life of a man at which he is too young to marry there is, logically speaking, a time when he is too old.

They used to say that a man of two score was an old bachelor. That is now held by some sociologists to be about the proper age for taking this very important step in life.

A rational, reasonable interpretation of the laws of nature will show this to be entirely wrong, for in this high pressure age the average man has passed the proper mating period, and is too much of a real bachelor ever to become firmly and deeply attached to one woman.

There have been, and are exceptions to this rule, and there ever will be, but statistics will continue to show that a greater percentage of successful marriages were made before 40 than at that age or after.

This is altogether reasonable, for a man of social disposition is certain to have started out among the ladies at 20, or younger, and by the time he has banged around for 20 years more he is pretty well banged out socially, so that the woman who marries him gets only what is left of a once vigorous virile, plastic man—a man who could be molded and shaped into a good husband.

After 40 a man is so set in his tastes and ways that it is an almost hopeless task to undertake to lick him into shape.

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And what of a man of three score?

He is practically done for, having spent his youth and manhood in knocking around among all sorts of people, and has acquired no domestic tastes, particularly none that are really commendable and altogether worthy.

It may be different with a widower. It is different with him if he had a good wife and had learned to be a good husband. This is something the old bachelor has not learned. He may have theories relating to domestic life, but domesticity is not a theory, it is a state or condition acquired by actual experience in dealing with domestic affairs.

As a rule men past 45 marry to get homes, having come to the conclusion that it is time for them to give up fast and varied life and settle down. They are seeking asylum and not looking for opportunities to build homes which will be blessings to posterity and a positive benefit to the world.

Lacking the vigor, the virility, the enthusiasm of youth it cannot be expected that these men will build up creditable, prosperous and really useful domestic institutions.

That a comparatively few men have succeeded in doing this after having spent more than half their natural lives as bachelors, does not disprove this rule.

The rule, or social law, that a man is either a physician or a fool at 40 will relegate these old beaux to the fool class. It is rather a hard sentence, but laws, and particularly natural laws, are rigid and vigorous and with fixed and certain penalties attached.

The man whose youth has been neglected, and whose manhood has been frittered away in fast or riotous living, or even in living carelessly and indifferently, is necessarily unfitted to become a husband such as is demanded by natural social law.

While there is no state law that bars marriage after three score years, common sense teaches clearly and distinctly that no man should marry after that age unless he has ample fortune to support a wife in comfort, reasonable comfort at least. All very well know that if a man has not acquired a competence at that age he never will. He may fall into something, but he never will make a mark or a fortune.

The matrimonial trap is a very poor one to fall into in hopes of finding fortune, peace and prosperity, for usually when a woman finds that an old man has married her in order to be kept and maintained, she grows ugly and puts jaggers in what he thought would be a bed of down.

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Nor is the widower whose wife was not up to his ideals, and therefore a source of disappointment, worry and discontent, likely to become a model husband, for instead of seeking to continue the style of domestic life to which he had been used for a number of years, he proposes to live according to a more or less well defined theory of his own.

This might work out fairly well if the woman he marries were a theorist of the same school, which is not very probable.

It may, therefore, be said that a man of three score is too old to marry at all, and very much too old to marry a young woman, or one who is not more than half his age.

December and May won't see the few exceptions to the contrary notwithstanding. At least it is a most ill-contrived venture and almost certain to prove a failure.

The young and foolish woman who marries an old man, even though he has money, is taking a great risk, for it stands to reason that she will not be contented and happy, and an unhappy and discontented woman is as prone to get into trouble as sparks to fly upward.

Well, what are we to do with these old fellows, or what is there for them to do that they may end their days in peace?

That is further on.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—As you have taken up the most important of all social problems, viz: the relation of the sexes; and as we have failed to find any reference in your columns to what the Lord teaches in His Word concerning that relationship; and as we profess to be a Christian people, would it not be well for us to consider what that relationship should be in the light of Him who is to be the judge of all the earth?

"Human reasoning exalts itself against the knowledge of God."—II. Corinthians 10:4-5.

The weapons of a Christian's warfare are mighty to the pulling down of every form of idolatry, even that form which leads mankind into the belief that it can improve its condition by following other leaders, even their own imagination, rather than Jesus Christ, who has sanctioned Moses and the prophets.

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What does the Book say on this subject? Who knows, and who will tell? It is possible, even probable, that at least a few of the readers of this column do not know just what the Book does say concerning this very important question.

### Answers to Correspondents.

A. B. C., Carmichaels—R. D. Layton and Thomas Thomas are immigration inspectors with an office in room No. 406 Federal building. They receive $5 a day for their services and serve under the commissioner general of immigration. M. M. Garland is surveyor of the port of Pittsburgh.

Box 372, Ellsworth—Many hardware dealers keep the leather supplies and tools for repairing shoes.

### IT IS TO SMILE.

She—I think a horse knows more than a dog.
He—I don't.
She—Quite likely. I was speaking of a horse.
—Puck.

Trumps—What is the punishment for bigamy?
Grumps—Having two wives.—Cleveland Leader.

"Mrs. Nugget," said the doctor, "your husband needs a rest. He must go to Europe for three months."

"Oh, splendid!" she exclaimed. "I'll be delighted to go there."

"Very good! You can go for three months after he comes back. That will give him six months' rest."—Philadelphia Ledger.

# Well-Known People

How Reid Secured the Tribune.

The story of the manner in which Whitelaw Reid secured control of the New York Tribune is told by Rufus R. Wilson in Public Opinion thus:

The man who, after Mr. Greeley's defeat for the presidency, prevented him from resuming editorial direction of the Tribune was Samuel Sinclair, its publisher and the great editor's long-time partner. When Sinclair told Mr. Greeley that the Tribune was in serious financial straits as a result of its course in the campaign, that it would be necessary for him to retire as editor, and that the paper must be sold—the old man went mad and died. He was hardly in his grave before the Tribune was sold by Sinclair to a syndicate of leading Republicans headed by William Orton, who bought a controlling interest for $300,000, with the idea of having Schuyler Colfax, then vice president, resign his office and become its editor. The night before the change was to go into effect Mr. Reid sent for John R. G. Hassard and William F. G. Shanks, respectively chief editorial writer and city editor of the paper, to come to his room for a final parley, as all supposed. When they went in—it is Shanks who tells the story—Mr. Reid handed Hassard a check for $50,000, made payable to Reid, for his four shares of stock, and said:

"Boys, that represents my connection with the Tribune. It has been sold to a syndicate, Mr. Schuyler Colfax is to be the editor, Mr. Orton, who represents the purchasers, desires you, Hassard, to take charge until Mr. Colfax arrives. You," turning to Shanks, "can turn over the city department to your chief assistant."

But hardly had Mr. Reid ceased speaking when a telegram was brought him. It was from the Washington correspondent of the Tribune, and stated that the Credit Mobilier investigating committee, then sitting, had traced the bribes of Oakes Ames to the pockets of Schuyler Colfax. The news, all three realized, meant that Colfax could never be editor of the Tribune, but only Mr. Reid saw on the instant the splendid opportunity chance had thrown in his way. He went at once to the house of William Walter Phelps, called the latter from his bed, and laid the situation before him. Phelps heard his caller through, and then, without hesitation, agreed to put up all the money that was necessary to save the Tribune.

Orton's dilemma on the following day was a sorry one. The syndicate which he headed had been based on the employment of Colfax as editor, and now that that was impossible, the Tribune's future was laborious and uncertain. Orton sought out Jay Gould and told him his troubles. "Don't bother about your syndicate," said Gould. "I will take the whole of the stock." And so when Reid and Phelps, on the same day, offered to buy the syndicate interest, Orton was compelled to refer them to Gould. They found the latter willing to part with his purchase, and Phelps furnishing what money was necessary, the bargain was closed without delay.

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F. O. Sheridan of Ashtabula, O., has what is believed to be the oldest Martin Luther bible on the American continent. The volume is dated 1540, and was rebound by Mr. Sheridan's grandfather in Sweden in 1758.

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The estate and summer home of John Alexander Dowie at White Lake, Mich., has been increased by the purchase of 200 acres of land, making 265 acres in the complete tract. The newly acquired property fronts on the lake shore, and piers 250 feet long will project out into the water so that lake steamers can land. It is understood that a choir of 250 voices will come to the estate this summer and help conduct revival meetings there. The name of the home has been changed from "Ben Mac Dhui" to "Bethany."

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A jug of water from the Lincoln spring, on the farm in Larue county, Ky., where Abraham Lincoln was born, and a walking cane fashioned after the big stick made from one of the young hickory trees which stands near the spring, will be presented to President Roosevelt when he goes to Louisville on April 4.

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His Imperial highness, Hirohito Michi-No-Miya, eldest son of the Japanese crown prince and future emperor of Japan, is only four years old, but already match-makers are looking for a bride for him. As is the custom, he will have nothing to do with the choice. The mikado already speaks of little Michi as his successor, for, although the child's father, Crown Prince Yoshihito, is only 27 years old, it is believed that he is foredoomed by consumption to an early death.

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Senator Menefee of the Oklahoma legislature spent most of his boyhood days among Indians. His father died when he was 18 years old, and the child was adopted by Pastrunner, a chief of the Caddoz, with whom he lived for about seven years. In that time he became one of the most expert bareback riders in the Wichita mountain country.

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The prince of wales, on his coming visit to India, is to give no presents and receive none. When his father was prince of Wales and visited India he gave presents worth $294,000 and received presents worth $2,500,000.

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The old brick house in Eighth street in Cincinnati in which Thomas Buchanan Read 40 years ago wrote "Sheridan's Ride" has been sold and is to be torn down to make room for a new manufacturing building. A memorial tablet was recently placed on the house.

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At present the only thrones in Europe not occupied by a descendant of James I. of England are those of Servia, Turkey and Sweden-Norway. But as Princess Margaret of Connaught is to be married to the Crown Prince Oscar, the throne of Sweden-Norway may be in due time occupied by a descendant of James I., like the rest.

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Another Father Damien has risen in the lone island of Molokai, where that missionary died 16 years ago. The victim is a young Belgian nobleman, Rev. Brother Seraphon, whose family name is Van Koop. He became a leper six weeks ago, and at the time of the writing was on his way to the lazaretto, a stone's throw from the hut where Father Damien died. This is the first missionary to be attacked by the dread disease since Father Damien's time. Like Father Damien, Brother Seraphon will be segregated from the outside world until relieved by death. He will be confined in a hut and dieted by a system which is believed to prevent the disease from spreading. He is 30 years old, and it is said, comes from one of the oldest and noblest families in Belgium.

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Jesse James, only son of the famous Missouri bandit, is reading law and taking the three-years' course in a Kansas City school of law. This is his first term. When the course is finished he will practice law. The professors of the law school say that Jesse is a good student. Much of his time is spent in reading in the law library in the county court house.

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Marchioness Oyama, wife of the Japanese Napoleon, is the Mrs. Astor of Tokyo. A precocious high school pupil when only 10 years old, she won an American education at the expense of Japan. Coming here in her 13th year, she was prepared for Vassar college in a Connecticut private school, at 21 the wife of Baron Oyama, and now, in her 42d year, is recognized as the most versatile woman in the empire. She won fame years ago as an expert fencer, swimmer and horse woman. As a student of botany, zoology and foreign languages she is in the first rank. The marchioness is the foremost authority in her country on Shakespeare.

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In the great wave of popular feeling for Norwegian independence which is agitating Norway, the hero of the hour is Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the explorer, and it is freely prophesied that he will be his country's next prime minister, if not her president, should the union with Sweden be broken.

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Edward Ockels, for years a sign painter in Waterbury, Conn., has been notified by bankers at The Hague that he is heir to the title and estate of the Van Salwick family of Holland, his brother, the duke of van Zelden, having died, leaving no children. Ockels says his name is Edward Charles Antonio Ockels van Salwick, and that his grandparents possessed one of the finest properties in Holland. The duke is still painting signs, and will continue to do so until he gets his possessions.

### Dog-in-the-Manger Policy.

It is one of the most encouraging signs of the times in Delaware that the Republican voters are tiring of Mr. Addicks' dog-in-the-manger program. All the session just ended he has lost ground enormously, and there is little reason to think that he can carry his nonsense right into another legislature.—New York Tribune.

# NOBLE CHARITY OF LOCAL FIRM

Presents Artificial Limbs to Inmates of Home for Crippled Children.

BOON TO THE UNFORTUNATES

The presentation of artificial limbs to the children in the Home for Crippled Children has enabled nearly all of them to attend the public schools, where they are reported as doing excellent work. There are now 13 children in the home at Margaretta and Beatty streets, East End, and all of them, with the exception of the youngest ones, and two or three who are confined to their beds because of some form of spinal trouble, are regular in their attendance at school. This removes the necessity of providing instruction for all, as was done at first when the institution was opened in November, 1902.

The home is filled to its capacity, and the managers are eager to be able to take up the plans for a new building and carry them to completion. The absence of Miss Mary Irwin Laughlin, the founder of the home, who established it in memory of her father and mother, the late Irwin B. Laughlin and Mary Bissell Laughlin, alone prevents the pushing forward of the work. Miss Laughlin is in Europe and is not expected home for several months, but in the fall it is expected the work will be taken up in earnest. Miss Laughlin has donated a site in Dennison avenue for the new building. It is between Shady avenue and the Beechwood boulevard, the property having a frontage of 180 feet by 200 deep. The managers are planning to hold a bazar in the near future for the benefit of the institution. The details, including the date and place, will be decided upon at the next meeting of the board.

The house at present occupied as the Home for Crippled Children was given rent free to the managers. It is a fine old mansion belonging to the Thaw heirs, and was occupied from time to time by members of the family. When opened under the auspices of the managers of the Home for Crippled Children the house was comfortably furnished.

Special attention was given to the children's living room, the walls of which were hung with interesting and patriotic pictures, chosen not only for their pleasing appearance but for their educational value as well. There is also a class room where a kindergarten is conducted, the plan of study to include additional work in manual training, as the children are old enough to take it up. The reception room, furnished by Mrs. Henry A. Laughlin, is used by the managers for their board meetings. All these rooms, together with the dining room, kitchen and laundry, are on the first floor. On the second floor are the infirmary, sleeping apartments for the children, the nurse and matron's rooms and the servant's room.

There was no place where crippled children whose cases were incurable could be received in Pittsburgh when Miss Laughlin decided to found the Home for Crippled Children in the East End. It has been estimated that there are at least 200 children in Pittsburgh eligible to an incurable home, and many of these might regain their health or strength after years of wise care and treatment, while others may be made to a certain degree self-supporting under proper and judicious attention and training.

The gift of artificial limbs to the children by a Pittsburgh firm has made it possible for them to come into contact with other children through the public school life. This is regarded as of distinct advantage, for without these artificial aids most of them would be perfectly helpless and unable to move without assistance and their interests would become self-centered.

## SOUVENIR OF LUNA PARK.

Handsomely Printed Book Descriptive of the New Pleasure Place.

A souvenir book descriptive of Luna park, which is rapidly nearing completion, is being issued by General Manager Frederick Ingersoll to all who make a request for it, either by mail or personally, at the offices of the company, 1003 Peoples bank building. The book is one of the best examples of high art in printing and designing. The cover is in three colors and shows a boatload of laughing people dashing down the long incline of the shoot-the-chutes into the lagoon. The interior, which is illustrated, describes very many "sensations" that are entirely new to Pittsburgh.

Particular attention is paid to the picnic grounds, which adjoin the exposition proper. The sketches in many instances are of cascades and waterfalls that are to be built, and which will convert the old Aspinwall ravine into a place of beauty. The book also contains views showing the natural beauty of the park and the facilities that will be provided for picnic parties.

## HARRIS WAS THE WINNER.

New York Firm Pays Big Premium for $700,000 Issue of County Road Bonds.

Bids for county road bonds were opened yesterday afternoon by the county commissioners, who awarded the issue of $700,000 to N. W. Harris & Co. of New York, at a premium of $32,067 for the entire issue. The bonds are to run 20 years and may, at the option of the county, remain outstanding for 30 years, or may be paid at any time after 20 years.

A. E. Masten & Co. submitted two bids. If the bonds were to run 20 years, their bid was 23,870, and if 30 years, the bid was $32,270. Other bidders were the Pittsburgh Trust Company, $32,025 and the Municipal & Corporation Securities Company, $23,639.

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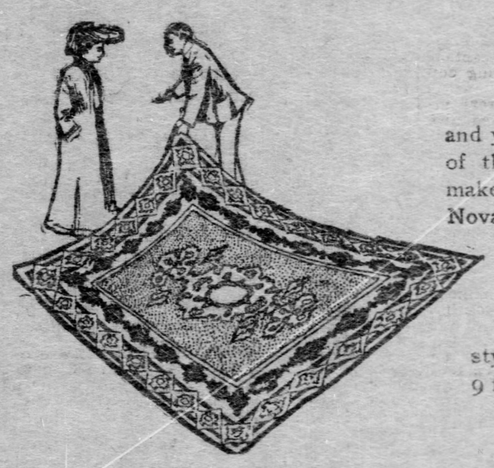

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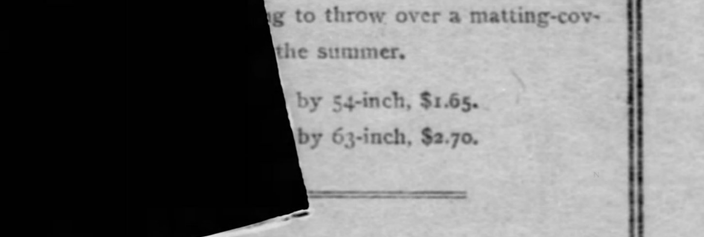

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The home is filled to its capacity, and the managers are eager to be able to take up the plans for a new building and carry them to completion. The absence of Miss Mary Irwin Laughlin, the founder of the home, who established it in memory of her father and mother, the late Irwin B. Laughlin and Mary Bissell Laughlin, alone prevents the pushing forward of the work. Miss Laughlin is in Europe and is not expected home for several months, but in the fall it is expected the work will be taken up in earnest. Miss Laughlin has donated a site in Dennison avenue for the new building. It is between Shady avenue and the Beechwood boulevard, the property having a frontage of 180 feet by 200 deep. The managers are planning to hold a bazar in the near future for the benefit of the institution. The details, including the date and place, will be decided upon at the next meeting of the board.

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The gift of artificial limbs to the children by a Pittsburgh firm has made it possible for them to come into contact with other children through the public school life. This is regarded as of distinct advantage, for without these artificial aids most of them would be perfectly helpless and unable to move without assistance and their interests would become self-centered.

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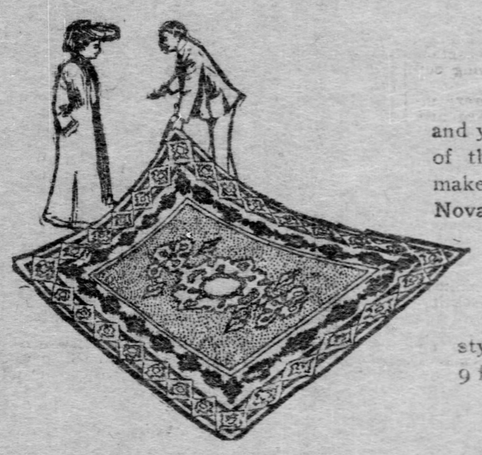

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### Third United Presbyterian Congregation Approves of Squirrel Hill Location.

### OLD PROPERTY NOT YET SOLD

The establishment of the Third United Presbyterian church in the Squirrel hill district was made practically certain by the action of the members of the congregation last evening. At a meeting in the lecture hall of the present church in Diamond street the trustees were empowered to purchase two lots fronting 200 feet in Shady avenue and 330 feet in Northumberland avenue for as low a price as the property can be secured. The trustees have already secured an option on the property for $46,200.

The question of placing a mortgage for $50,000 at 5 per cent upon the present building to secure the funds to close the deal was favorably considered, but by reason of the requirement that before a mortgage can be placed the notice must be read on two Sabbath days to the congregation this plan could not be finally authorized. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday.

The question was broached to the congregation in a statement by the trustees. Its discussion evoked no opposition. After the meeting a luncheon was served. The trustees' statement follows:

The encroachment of business and the decrease and rapid change in the character of the population in this vicinity, in recent years, has made it evident that the time is coming when the regular work of this congregation will be rendered very difficult and its efficiency greatly impaired, so that a change of location may become imperative.

But at the present time this property is not on the market in the sense that it is offered for sale or that any definite offer to purchase it has been made, and just at this time such a sale would not seem to be desirable or work to the advantage of the congregation if that required immediate abandonment of the field.

It is recognized, however, as important that opportunities for doing work in any growing neighborhood in the city not provided with a United Presbyterian church should be embraced where there is the promise of building up a congregation in what will be a needy field.

Such a field the session and trustees of this congregation believe is in the Squirrel Hill district, and also that the property which the congregation is asked to authorize them to purchase is the very best location for such a work, and may prove to be the most suitable location for the Third church when it shall change its location.

It is therefore the intention of the session and trustees, if this purchase is authorized, to provide, as soon as possible, a suitable building and begin active work with a Sabbath school and whatever other services may be deemed desirable and best calculated to develop and establish the church in that vicinity.

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### Pittsburgh Is the Home of the Pioneer Organization of its Kind in This Country.

At a meeting of the Italian merchants and professional men of Greater Pittsburgh, held last night at the Hotel Duquesne, plans were made for the organization of a social club which promises to become one of the leading social organizations of Allegheny county. A total of 80 men was present at the meeting. The new club is unique in that it is the first organizationof its kind to be formed by the Italian residents in the United States.

The club will probably secure a charter next week, the application having been made this week, and it is expected that by April 17 a constitution and by-laws will have been drafted. Many of the most representative Italian business and professional men attended last night's meeting, at which it was announced that the organization had secured the third floor of the new building being erected at Diamond street and North Diamond square.

The temporary officers elected at the meeting were: Frank Morelli, chairman; G. Barni and Dr. F. Cremonesi, secretaries. At the next meeting when a permanent organization is to be effected, the permanent officers will be elected. The committee on organization is composed of Alexander Caprini, Charles Boni, Charles Bisi and U. Pateri. Among those who delivered addresses were Frederick Mirti, representing the Progresso Italo-Americano of New York, the first Italian newspaper published in the United States; Humbert C. Cozza, Mr. Caprini, Mr. Boni, Mr. Bisi, Mr. Pateri and several other well-known men of this city.

The club expects to secure a site and erect a handsome club house in this city within a year. The club membership is limited to 100.

## AFRAID OF BETRAYAL.

### Believed Cendric Was Murdered to Prevent Him Exposing Details of Murder in Ohio.

Because he was about to expose a murderer, it is said, Joseph Cendric of McKeesport was beaten to death. He died last Saturday night in the McKeesport hospital. Cendric, about a week ago, went to the office of Alderman Trich of the Fifth ward and told him he knew the murderer who had killed a man in Ohio and who was coming from that state to McKeesport. The alderman agreed to have a constable on hand to arrest the murderer when he arrived. Before any further information could be secured, word arrived that Cendric had been murdered.

"I believe firmly that Cendric was murdered by those who knew that he had been to my office with the information," said Alderman Trich. An investigation is being made to locate the man from Ohio. No clue has been discovered to Cendric's murderer by the county detective force, in whose hands the case has been placed.

## MR. DALZELL AT CAPITAL.

### Has Returned from His Southern Trip in Splendid Health—Is Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(Special.)—Representative John Dalzell has returned to Washington from his southern trip which included New Orleans during the Mardi Gras festivities and a visit to Cuba. Today Mr. Dalzell called at the White House in the interest of a friend whom he wished to have promoted and he spent the day attending to business in the departments.

In a few days Mr. Dalzell will go to Pittsburgh for a visit, but his plans for the summer have not yet been decided upon. He is in splendid health after his southern trip.

### Remains to Be Cremated.

CLEVELAND, O., March 29.—The body of Henry L. Woodward, the Fredonia lawyer who shot himself at the Hollenden hotel on Monday, will be cremated here tomorrow and the ashes taken to his former home for burial. Relatives of the man today gave as the probable reason for the suicide the fact that Woodward has become despondent.

### Icing Charges to Be Probed Again.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The interstate commerce commission has entered an order reopening the inquiry into the icing charges imposed by the Armour car lines under authority of the Michigan Central & Pere Marquette railroad companies on fruit shipped from points in Michigan to interstate destinations, and has set the matter for hearing in Chicago, May 9, 1905.

### Keating Dwelling Destroyed.

A double frame house owned by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and occupied by several Italian families at Keating station was destroyed by fire, which originated from a spark from a passing engine, early yesterday morning. The loss is about $800.

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# BABY IN WAGON ROLLED UNDER HORSE'S FEET

### Iron-Clad Hoof Crushed Child's Skull and Death Resulted in Few Minutes.

Pearl Domain, the 10-months-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Domain, 2413 Forbes street, was kicked to death yesterday by a horse belonging to the Ohio and Pittsburgh Milk Company, Forbes street. The child had been taken out by two brothers for a ride in a small express wagon. A block away from the house the boys stopped to look into a pool room. The older brother, aged 10, told the other boy, aged 6, to look after the baby. The younger boy also became interested in the men in the pool room, and the express wagon, in which the child was seated, rolled to the curbing under the team. One horse became frightened and kicked the baby in the head, crushing her skull. She died five minutes later in the office of Dr. F. M. Doyle.

The explosion of a gasoline tank above a small stove in the kitchen of the home of Joseph Velendick, 61 Villa street, Allegheny, yesterday caused the death of Mrs. Velendick and the serious burning of her husband and infant child. Because of the warm weather the gasoline stove was brought into service, and Mrs. Velendick was cooking at it about 1:30 in the afternoon when the explosion occurred. She was covered with the burning fluid. In endeavoring to extinguish the flames the husband was badly burned about the head and hands. Their little girl's clothes ignited and she was slightly burned. The father and mother were taken to the Allegheny General hospital, where Mrs. Velendick died at 11 o'clock last night. Three children were placed in St. Joseph's orphanage.

Amos Server, constable of Elizabeth borough, was found dead at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon near the Wiley school in Elizabeth township. He had been missing since Wednesday of last week, and when found was lying about 10 feet to one side of the road which he used in going to to and from his home. There were no marks on his body, and it is thought he died of heart disease.

Fred Bauman, aged 71, a German, who shot himself at his home, 128 Rhine street, Allegheny, Monday, died early yesterday morning. He killed himself because of despondency.

Margaret Muir, aged 39, of 143 Meadow street, East End, died yesterday from heart disease.

## PETERS VERSUS HILPRECHT.

### University of Pennsylvania Will Investigate Charges Against Noted Assyriologist.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Provost C. C. Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania issued in the name of the institution's board of trustees today announcement that an investigation would be made of Dr. John P. Peters' charges against Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht, head of the university's department of archaeology.

Dr. Peters declares Hilprecht's allegations that he found a library at Nippur which antedated anything of the kind ever found, are without sufficient proof. It was charged by Dr. Peters that some of the tablets offered as proof of the library's discovery were bought in London from Arabs.

### Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—Theodore B. Ness, California; W. W. Kitch, Sharpville; R. W. Barrett, Alexandria; Henry Young, Latrobe.

Henry—J. M. Schechberi, Cadiz, O.; L. E. Thomas, Youngstown, O.; J. T. Dillon, Titusville; J. S. Loughrey, Dawson; W. B. Charr, Fairmont, W. Va.

Antler—B. F. Wichelm, Clearfield; Charles S. Ramsey, Sharon; H. Cassal, Uniontown.

Lincoln—A. A. Anderson, Huntingdon; E. A. Lenkard, Wheeling, W. Va.; E. E. Fuller, Erie; D. B. Abbott, Cool Glen; E. N. Bush, Beaver; H. L. Murphy, Elkins Park.

Colonial—D. Rosenthal, Titusville; C. W. Best, Waynesburg; Henry Kurtz, Connellsville; J. A. Young, Beaver.

Anderson—B. R. Petrekin, Parkersburg, W. Va.; C. W. Trual and E. J. Weld, Meyersdale.

Seventh Avenue—Dan Black, Zanesville; E. S. Nail, Mansfield, O.; M. F. Walker, Lima, O.; Charles H. Moore, Indiana; Mathiet Reade, Ebensburg; Henry Grant, Johnstown; Lee Wolf, Wheeling, W. Va.; James C. Brackin, Greenville; Philip John, Erie.

Monongahela—W. W. Dempsey, Johnstown; T. Mooser, Somerset; A. B. Cushing, Bedford; Edward Murray, Punxsutawney.

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## The Death Roll.

### John Tenney.

The news of the sudden death of John Tenney at Camden, S. C., yesterday morning, was received in Pittsburgh last evening. William Tenney, who was 56 years old, for 12 years had been manager of the Royal Insurance Company for the middle department, embracing Pennsylvania, New Jersey, the District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina, and was widely known to insurance men throughout the country. He leaves a widow and three children. The funeral will be from the family residence in Germantown, Philadelphia.

### Isaac L. Requa.

Isaac L. Requa, former president of the Central Pacific railroad, a position he held for many years, and also a director in other Huntington lines during the lifetime of the late C. P. Huntington, is dead at San Francisco. He was born in Tarrytown, N. Y., 80 years ago, and went to California in 1850. His death is attributed to nervous collapse, which his advanced age could not withstand.

### Obituary Notes.

Edward Mullen, aged 41, of Munhall, died Tuesday at St. Francis hospital after a long illness. He is survived by a widow and four children.

James H. Cupps, aged 50, died yesterday at his residence, 131 North Tecumseh street, Hazelwood. The funeral will be from his late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Joseph K. Scott, aged 79, died yesterday at the residence of his son, Robert C. Scott, 5839 Ellsworth avenue. The funeral will be from his son's residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Charlotte Bailey, aged 69 years, died at Sharon, Pa., Tuesday, after two weeks' illness. She is survived by five children: Mrs. William Jones of Washington; Mrs. William Donahue; Reginald, Jordan and Pinder Bailey of Sharon.

Col. Jacob L. Greene, president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, died yesterday of apoplexy at his residence in Hartford. He was born in 1837. During the Civil war he served with the Seventh Michigan regiment.

Joseph Jordan, aged 48, a florist of Etna, died at his home in Wilkin street, Etna, yesterday. He was a member of the All Saints Roman Catholic church and is survived by six children and a brother, Peter, of Troy Hill, and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Flechauer.

J. R. Davis, aged 34, died Tuesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, Mifflin street, Homestead. He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Jennie, at home; Mrs. Frederick Williams, Homeville, and Mrs. James Pearson, Chicago, and one brother, Charles, at home.

William Evans, aged 63 years, died at New Castle, Pa., Tuesday, from Bright's disease, after two days' illness. He was a member of the Amalgamated association and the Emanuel Baptist church. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Albert Phillips and Daniel and David Evans of New Castle.

Col. Frederick de Funiak, capitalist and distinguished citizen, died at Louisville, Ky., yesterday. Col. de Funiak was born in Rome, Italy, 65 years ago, and was a veteran of Garibaldi's army. He was for a long time chief engineer of the Louisville & Nashville railroad and had been connected with railroad building in many parts of the country.

William G. Frey, aged 30, died yesterday at New Castle, Pa., from pleurisy. He was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, and is survived by his father, Frank S. Frey, and the following brothers and sisters: Leo Frey and Mrs. Michael Snyder of Pittsburgh; Edward F., Frank and Miss Bertha Frey of New Castle.

Thomas H. Watts, great inchones of the Red Men of the United States, died at his home in Montgomery, Ala., yesterday, of some rheumatic affection. He was 50 years old. Deceased was a prominent lawyer. He was a son of Thomas H. Watts, Sr., governor of Alabama at the commencement of the Civil war, who resigned to become attorney general in the Confederate cabinet.

Conrad Chisler, aged 73, died at the home of his son, Frank Chisler, at 74 Etna street, Etna, yesterday. He was born in Germany and came to Etna 44 years ago. He retired from active work about six years ago. Six sons survive, Joseph, Frank, Jacob, Conrad, John, Martin, all of Etna, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Jones of Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. Mr. Chisler was a member of the All Saints Catholic church.

Isaac McNees, one of the oldest residents of the western part of Butler county, died at his home in West Liberty yesterday. He was a member of one of the pioneer families and before the civil war he took part in the operations of the historic "Underground railroad." He was an elder in the Presbyterian church. He leaves several children, among whom are the Rev. W. S. McNees of North Hope and James McNees of West Liberty. State Senator George W. McNees of Kittanning is a nephew of the deceased.

Mrs. Sarah A. Mellor, aged 59, wife of Archie Mellor, died at her home, 1445 Coal street, Wilkinsburg, yesterday. She was born in Pittsburgh and for 29 years had lived in Monaca, Beaver county, where she was a member of the North Branch Presbyterian church. She had lived in Wilkinsburg since last August. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Thomas A. of Delmont, Pa., and John of Wilkinsburg, and three daughters, Misses Cora and Alice Mellor of Wilkinsburg and Mrs. H. D. Wilson of Delmont.

## DIED.

ALEXANDER—On Tuesday, March 28, 1905, at 5 p. m., MARY LOUISE, daughter of R. Edgar and Bessie Alexander (nee Morgan), aged 19 months 12 days.

Funeral services on Thursday, March 30, at 1:30 p. m., at the residence of her parents, 336 Academy street, Carnegie. Interment private.

CRAY—On Tuesday, March 28, 1905, at 5:25 p. m., MARY AGNES, only daughter of James P. and Susie E. Cray (nee Fitzsimmons), aged 7 months 28 days.

Funeral from the residence of his (J. P. Cray's) brother, 89 Division street, Bellevue, Pa., Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Calvary cemetery.

CUPPS—On Tuesday, March 28, 1905, at 1:30 a. m., JAMES H. CUPPS, in the 50th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 131 North Tecumseh street, Hazelwood, today at 2 p. m.

JOHNSTON—On Monday, March 27, 1905, at 2 p. m., at his home, Hazelton avenue, Allegheny, EDWARD R. JOHNSTON, husband of Jane Johnston, aged 50 years.

Funeral from his late residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Toronto (Canada) papers please copy.]

KIER—On Wednesday, March 29, 1905, at 5:55 a. m., ELIZABETH SAWYER, daughter of William E. and Eva Lyons Kier, aged 2 years and 4 months.

Funeral services at the family residence, Commercial avenue, Aspinwall, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MELLON — At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, March 29, 1905, at 6 p. m., Mrs. SARAH A. MELLON, wife of Archibald Mellon, aged 59 years, 7 months and 10 days.

Notice of funeral later.

MUIR—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 29, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., MARGARET MUIR.

Funeral services at her residence, 143 Meadow street, East End, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

ROBERTS—Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 28, 1905, at 8 p. m., MARY EDNA, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Roberts, at the family residence, 2835 Crockett street, near Wandless street, aged 6 months.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCOTT—On Wednesday, March 29, 1905, at 4 p. m., JOSEPH K., husband of Susan Connor Scott, in his 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Robert C. Scott, 5839 Ellsworth avenue, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WATERS—On Tuesday, March 28, 1905, at 12:15 a. m., of pneumonia, at his home, Thorn street, Sewickley, Pa., WILLIAM WEBSTER WATERS, in his 65th year.

Funeral services at the Sewickley Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Trains leave Union station, Pittsburgh, 1:35 p. m.; Federal street, Allegheny, at 1:40 and 1:50, city time.

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### Woman Convicted of Murder.

CHILLICOTHE, O., March 29.—Margaret Glindelsperger, who was jointly indicted with Carl Ballard for the murder of her husband in 1898, and was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury a few days ago, was today sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

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| George F. Chapman | West Liberty |
| Myrtle L. Christie | West Liberty |
| Emil C. Weldenman | Claremont |
| Sarah B. Brown | Ambridge |
| J. W. Baughman | Carnegie |
| Emma J. Riley | Carnegie |
| L. A. Seyffert | Crafton |
| Laura E. Chubb | Allegheny |
| Charles R. Shields | Pittsburgh |
| Emma F. Hitt | Pittsburgh |
| Frank Watkins | Pittsburgh |
| Mabel Banks | Pittsburgh |
| Laird G. Spencer | Punxsutawney |
| Daisy E. Brewbaker | Punxsutawney |
| John W. High | Pittsburgh |
| Mary E. Steeb | Pittsburgh |
| Ortis L. Yengel | Wilkinsburg |
| Amanda E. Cruikshank | Braddock |
| Arthur P. Hilty | Pittsburgh |
| Agnes S. Hollerman | Pittsburgh |
| George W. Scroggins | Allegheny |
| Wallburga Schneider | Allegheny |
| Maurice I. Browne | New Brighton |
| Jennie R. Brodia | Pittsburgh |
| Arthur Jones | Braddock |
| Margaret G. Mertz | Wilmerding |
| John W. Edmunds | Homestead |
| Milda Robertson | Bolivar |
| Walter Elsesser | Allegheny |
| Rosta Hirt | Allegheny |
| E. G. Kantz | Sewickley |
| Annie E. McCawley | Elsewerth |
| John A. Brown | Pittsburgh |
| Martha H. Morgan | Pittsburgh |
| John H. Sprout | New Kensington |
| Elizabeth J. Duckett | Valley Camp |
| Frederick Borchert | Hays |
| Theresa Garrison | Hays |
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Tricycles, $4.00 to $9.00.
Children's Automobiles, $5.00 to $12.00.
Brass Lamps for Children's Autos, $1.00.
Brass Horns for Children's Autos, 50c.

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# EHRHARDT BILL AGAIN IN HOUSE

## Criminal Warrant Measure Is Amended and Ready for Final Passage.

## DAY'S WORK IN LEGISLATURE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 29.—The senate bill to preserve the purity of the water of the state was reported from the health and sanitation committee this morning in the house. The order of business was the consideration of bills on second and third reading. A large number of bills, including several appropriation measures, passed these stages. Several bills were also reported from the appropriation committee and will be read the first time at Thursday's session.

The Ehrhardt bill regulating the service of warrants in criminal cases which was recalled from the senate by a resolution on Monday evening was taken up. On motion of Mr. McClain of Lancaster, the votes by which the bill passed finally and third reading were reconsidered, after which the bill was amended in committee of the whole and passed third reading and laid over for final passage tomorrow.

### Warrants Must Be Indorsed.

The bill as amended provides that the services of warrants in criminal cases by a deputy constable shall be void unless the warrant shall be indorsed by the superintendent, chief, captain or other person in charge of the police force, if there be such officer, the word "officer" being substituted for the word "person" in the county, city, borough or township in which the warrant was issued. The bill was further amended by striking out the clause prescribing six months' imprisonment for violation of the proposed act. As amended the penalty is fixed at not more than $100.

Mr. Hitchcock of Tioga asked unanimous consent to go into committee of the whole for the purpose of amending the bill so that it shall not apply to boroughs. The friends of the bill objected and Mr. Hitchcock moved to go into committee of the whole for general amendment, but did not press the motion when Mr. McClain explained the bill would not apply to boroughs if there were no such police authorized in boroughs as prescribed by the act.

Mr. Halcomb of Luzerne introduced a bill requiring stock and bond brokers doing business in Pennsylvania to file with the state treasurer a bond, to be approved by the Dauphin county court and recorded by the state treasurer, in the sum of $100,000, payable to the state. The conditions of the bond shall be for the use and benefit of persons doing business with the broker and pay all claims against him. A penalty of $5,000 or three years' imprisonment is prescribed for violation of the proposed act, one-half of the fine to be paid to the informer and the other half to the state. The state treasurer shall collect a fee of $50 at the time of the filing of the bond.

### Teachers Bill Killed.

The other bill, raising the minimum salary of school teachers from $35 to $40 a month, was killed by friends of the present rate through fear it would be reduced instead of increased. The bill was on the second reading postponed calander and was called up by Mr. Ober of Dauphin during the early stage of the morning session and passed without an objection. An hour later Mr. Barrett of Susquehanna secured the adoption of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill had passed, and then followed his motion with an amendment reducing the salary from $40 to $30. This was promptly rejected, as was also an amendment offered by Mr. Barrett, that the act do not apply to townships that are now raising 10 mills or more school taxes.

Mr. Flynn of Elk moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. Mr. Bowersox of Snyder said he believed the minimum rate should stand at $35, and to avoid a possible reduction the motion should be adopted. The motion was then put and carried, which disposes of the bill for the remainder of the session.

### Huhn Trolley Bill Passed.

When the Huhn bill amending the trolley franchises act of June 7, 1901, so as to provide for the length of tracks of any companies that may be used by another company for the use of any of the streets, highways and bridges which may have been abandoned or may be abandoned, was taken up for third reading, Mr. Creasy of Columbia moved to go into committee of the whole for the purpose of amending it so as to permit trolley companies to carry freight. The motion failed by a vote of 52 to 100, after which the bill passed finally.

The bill regulating the occupation of barbers, to provide for the sanitary inspection and regulation of their business by boards of health, failed on final passage.

The following bills passed finally: Fixing the salaries of county commissioners; changing the method by which a borough may become a city of the third class; giving authority to Lancaster and York counties to build a bridge over the Susquehanna at York furnaces; senate bill relating to railroads under lease.

Mr. Riley, Allegheny, introduced a bill requiring boards of school directors and townships to elect their secretaries within 20 days after the annual organization. An adjournment was then taken until 3 p. m.

### Change for Naval Militia.

At the afternoon session the following bills passed finally:

Providing for the registration of veterinary surgeons.

Authorizing judges of separate courts to hear and determine proceedings in equity at the request of common pleas judges.

Senate bill extending the statute of limitation to debts or demands arising or falling due to the estate of a decedent after the death of such decedent.

Relating to exceptions and to the confirmation of the reports of viewers and of parts thereof and of appeals to the superior and supreme courts, from the confirmation of viewers' reports in proceedings to improve streets and alleys in municipalities.

Repealing section 8 of the law of 1893 governing the state naval militia, which limits the appointments, composition and powers of naval boards, delinquency courts, courts of inquiry and and courts-martial to such as were then provided for similar bodies in the national guard, and making applicable provisions for subsequent legislation affecting the national guard.

Providing for the appointment of special deputy game protectors.

Providing for the payment of expenses by the secretary of agriculture for the enforcement of the act of 1901 prohibiting the adulteration of linseed or flaxseed oil.

Extending the provisions of the act of April 23, 1845, to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis, and to further regulate the procedure in action for divorce.

### Memorial Bill Passed.

Senate bill providing for the erection of a soldiers and sailors' memorial hall at Pittsburgh.

Preventing the buying and selling of infant children.

Providing for the punishment of men who frequent bawdy-houses or take money or other valuable things from the proprietors or an inmate of such house.

The following appropriation bills passed finally: Columbia hospital, $8,500; Lancaster General hospital, $35,000; Danville State Insane hospital, $203,600; Harrisburg State Insane hospital, $242,500; Wernersville State Insane hospital, $30,050; Bradford hospital, $48,450; Kane hospital, $11,000.

The bill authorizing contracts between cities, boroughs and townships and street passenger railway companies and motor power companies for the keeping of certain streets free from street railway tracks by permitting the temporary relocation or abandonment of tracks already laid or the postponement of the laying of tracks authorized while preserving the rights of such company to resume such contract, was postponed for the present by its advocates after an unsuccessful attempt had been made by the opposition to postpone indefinitely.

The following bills failed of final passage: Providing for the election of assistant real estate assessors in townships of the second class. Senate bill punishing rape by sterilization after first offense.

Amending the pure food act of 1895 so as to provide that no poisonous substance or ingredient shall be added in sufficient quantities to be injurious to health.

At 5:45 the house adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD.

HARRISBURG, March 29.—A memorial service for the late Ward R. Bliss of Delaware county was held in the hall of the house of representatives tonight. Mr. Penny of Delaware presided, and a resolution was offered by Mr. McClain reciting Mr. Bliss' service to the state as a legislator and chairman of the house appropriations committee.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Black and Cooper, Delaware, and Schofield, Clearfield.

## PHILADELPHIA BILL UP IN THE SENATE

### Measure Looking Toward Curtailing Appointive Power of Mayor Read for First Time.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 29.—Senator Scott of Philadelphia introduced in the senate today, the following bills:

Amending section 2 of the act relating to the appointment of the director of department of supplies in first-class cities so as to read: "That in cities of the first class in this commonwealth the director of the department of supplies shall be elected by a vote of the majority of all the members of select and common councils of said cities, in joint session, for a term of three years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified and shall be subject to removal by a vote of a majority of all the members of the select and common councils of said cities in joint session. This act shall not take effect until the first Monday of April, 1907."

Amending section 5 of the act relating to the appointment of directors of department of health and charities so as to read: "The director of the department of public health and charities shall be elected by a vote of a majority of all the members of the select and common councils of said cities in joint session for a term of three years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, and shall be subject to removal by a vote of a majority of all of the members of the select and common council of said cities in joint sessions. This act shall not take effect until the first Monday in April, 1907."

Half an hour after the Scott bills were introduced they were reported out favorably. When the bill introduced yesterday by Mr. Scott was reached on the second reading calendar today the entire measure was amended so that it now stands as a new bill amending that part of the Bullit bill relating to the appointment of directors of public safety and public works. The reason for amending the entire bill instead of introducing a new bill, was that the advocates of the measure did not want it to lose its place on the calendar. The bill as amended is as follows:

The director of the department of public safety and the director of the department of public works shall be elected by a vote of a majority of all the members of the select and common councils of said cities in joint session, for a term of three years and until their successors shall be respectively elected and qualified, and shall be subject to removal by a vote of a majority of all the members of the select and common councils in said cities, in joint session. This act shall not take effect until the first Monday of April, 1907.

The following bills were passed finally:

Appropriating $25,000 for the maintenance of South Mountain camp sanitarium on the Franklin county; prohibiting the adulteration of milk and cream; appropriating $12,000 to the Bellefonte hospital; appropriating $16,000 to the Elk county general hospital; the Philadelphia school bill, house bill providing for the enlargement of cemeteries already existing and located outside the corporate limits of cities, towns and boroughs; appropriating $575,000 for the deepening of the Delaware river channel on condition that the city of Philadelphia appropriates a like amount; creating the department of state charitable institutions.

House bill providing for the filing of all reports required by the auditor general and the payment of all taxes due the state by corporations before merger or consolidation. House bill requiring corporations to file a certificate with the governor setting forth that all reports required by the auditor general have been paid before the alteration of the charter of any corporation.

Licensing and regulating dispensaries by the state board of charities and making it a misdemeanor for any persons to obtain medical or surgical treatment on false representation as to their financial condition. House bill requiring county commissioners to repair all county bridges and to pay the expenses of such repairs out of the county treasury. Authorizing the vacation of public highways at grade crossings over railroads and the opening of under grade or overgrade crossings in lieu thereof by the quarter sessions courts.

House bill providing the use of adulterated food in charitable or penal institutions. House bill providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the state for forestry reserves and the distribution of revenue so derived for school and road purposes.

Senate bill providing for the election of city treasurer and the board of assessors by a vote of the people in second class cities. Fixing the representation in select and common councils of second class cities. Amending the act providing for the annexation of one municipality to another by requiring the percentage of petitioners from 20 to 5. Authorizing the railroad companies in order to secure an adequate supply of water for their corporate purposes to acquire stock of water in companies.

Among the bills that passed second reading was the child labor bill, prepared by the state factory inspector. The house bill authorizing the appointment of a stenographer in cases of inquest was defeated. The bill appropriating $100,000 to the Jamestown exposition was reported out of committee with an amendment increasing the commission to 23 persons. The commission is to be composed of the governor, lieutenant governor, the present president pro tem. of the senate, the present speaker of the house, three senators to be appointed by the president pro tem. of the senate, five members of the house to be appointed by the speaker, and 11 citizens to be named by the governor.

After the calendar had been cleared of bills on first and second reading the senate took a recess until 8 p. m.

Tonight the session was to take up bills on first and second reading. Among the bills read first time were the two introduced by Mr. Scott of Philadelphia at the morning session, providing for the election by councils of the director of the department of public health and charities and the director of the department of supplies of Philadelphia.

Among the bills reported from committee was that providing for the acquisition and maintenance by the state, in conjunction with the states of New York and New Jersey, of toll bridges across the Delaware river and providing for free travel across the same. Mr. Woods, Allegheny, introduced a bill providing that secretaries of boards of school directors in boroughs and townships shall be elected annually within 20 days after the organization of the boards. The bill was immediately referred to committee and reported out.

At 8:40 p. m. the senate adjourned until 8:30 tomorrow morning.

## BILLS SIGNED YESTERDAY.

### Governor's Signature Places Several Measures on Statute Books.

HARISBURG, March 29.—Gov. Pennypacker today signed the following bills:

Repealing the act annexing the farms of certain portions in Troy township, Crawford county, and Plum township, Venango county, to Cherry Tree, Venango county, for school purposes; repealing the act detaching the farms of Amos S. Haycox and John Brown from Oil Creek township, Crawford county, and to attach them to Cherry Tree township, Venango county; preventing the granting of warrants for the beds of navigable rivers; joint resolution authorizing the United States government to use the Torresdale fish hatchery for the propagation of shad during the coming season; providing for the extension of the Star library and for the organization of a museum to contain historical and archeological material and objects illustrating the flora and fauna of Pennsylvania; prohibiting the selling as fresh any meat, poultry, game, fish or shell fish which contains any substance or article possessing a preservative or coloring character or action.

## MADE M'EVOY INSPECTOR.

### Director Moore Elevates Former Captain and Reduces Robert Gray.

James W. McEvoy, formerly captain of police in the First district, was yesterday appointed by Director Moore as inspector of the Penn avenue district to succeed Robert S. Gray, who has been suspended. At a meeting of the police trial board yesterday the board decided to leave the disposition of Gray's case to Director Moore. Gray will be reduced to the rank of a sergeant.

Lawrence Bartley, lieutenant at the Forty-third street station house, was appointed captain to succeed McEvoy. Bartley is well known in the downtown district, and is a practical and efficient officer.


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# MAD CHARGE LED BY WILD STEER

## Frankstown Avenue Denizens Took to the Woods—Bovine Ate Oranges.

## THEN TOOK CHILL AND DIED

The residents and shopkeepers along Frankstown avenue were thrown into a panic yesterday afternoon by a long-barrelled, spotted steer, which escaped from the guidance of Herman Ross and a couple of drovers, who were bringing a drove of six cattle from Greenville, Pa. Fortunately the steers had been dehorned and were conscious of their loss of armament, else there would have been a bloody climax to their adventure.

The steers had been driven from Greenville to the city in a two-day relay, and the hot weather had not soothed their tempers. When the slaughter house in Edmond street was reached four of the steers bolted and continued out Penn avenue until they reached Frankstown avenue, where the spotted one dashed through the glass door of a store room at No. 6024 Frankstown avenue, squeezing his 1,400 pounds through the 22-inch frame as though he were part of a conjuring outfit.

Once on the inside and safe from his pursuers, he surveyed his new quarters. Several packing cases which had contained glass and were partly filled with hay, kept him busy for a few moments. By this time a large crowd had gathered and Lieutenant Edward McPoland and several policemen proceeded to the rear of the building to make the capture.

Just as they opened the door the steer made a bolt for the street, going through the door frame as easily and rapidly as he had entered, dispersing the curious crowd, and effectually dispelling the doubts of the many who questioned the veracity of eye-witnesses as to his mode of entrance. The steer turned and ran out Frankstown avenue, clearing the street, and followed by an increasing crowd, which, however, kept well in the rear.

When he reached the confectionery and fruit stand of an Italian named Perry, at 109 Frankstown avenue, his continued exertions began to tell on him and he turned aside and entered the shop. Perry was in the shop and immediately jumped behind the counter, grapped a broomstick and began to belabor the steer. Evidently Perry never had very much experience in driving cattle, for his efforts did not provoke even a movement of the tail from the steer, who proceeded to investigate the contents of the fruit stand, deliberately devouring an orange before the outraged eyes of the helpless owner. Finally one of the drovers, who had cautiously entered from the rear, proceeded to goad the animal in the proper manner and he reluctantly gave way, was roped in and led to the stable of Constable Killen in Larimer avenue, where his companions had been driven.

Shortly after reaching the stable the steer was seized with a chill and immediately killed, and the health authorities notified.

### Black Diamond Puddlers on Strike.

Nearly 400 puddlers of the Black Diamond steel works, Thirtieth street, are out on strike. The men claim the company recently gave them iron which is difficult to work, and that they cannot make the wages they were formerly getting. They were getting $5 45 per ton, and are asking $6 45 for working the new kind of material.

### Bad Place to Fight.

Myotte Pewyer and Fred Edwards were arrested for fighting under the windows of detective headquarters on Sixth avenue yesterday afternoon. Edwards slapped the woman several times in the face before Detective Cecil Rice stopped him. They live in Allegheny.

### Liquor Tabooed at This Banquet.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., March 29.—(Special.)—A banquet, with no liquor stronger than coffee, was given the city council today by the Rev. W. Jeremiah Engle, who for the third time was elected city clerk.


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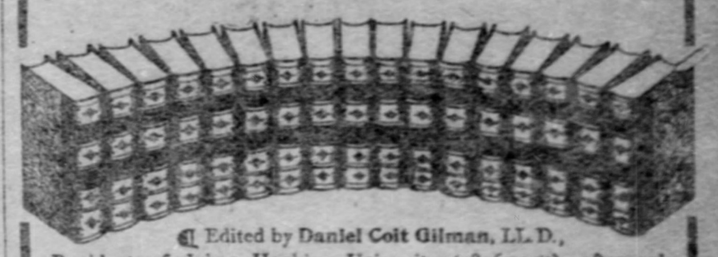

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# NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

## CONFERENCE A FAILURE; MINES MAY BE IDLE

### Operators and Diggers Close the Altoona Meetings Without Agreeing on Wage Scale.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALTOONA, PA., March 29.—The operators and miners of the central bituminous district of Pennsylvania, after being in conference in this city almost continuously since March 16, endeavoring to agree upon a wage scale to go into effect April 1, adjourned finally today without coming to an agreement.

The failure to agree means a suspension of work by the 45,000 organized miners of the district at the end of the present month. When the joint wage scale committee met today the operators stood upon their proposition for a 10 per cent reduction for the first half of the approaching mining year and the present scale, based upon 62 cents for pick mining, for the second half of the year. The miners' ultimatum demanded a renewal of the present scale for the full year. No agreement being possible the committee adjourned finally.

The action of the miners on the committee was approved by the miners' convention, which then adjourned. It was decided to meet next year in Clearfield, Pa. National Secretary W. B. Wilson briefly stated the position of the miners, saying that because conditions in the Central Pennsylvania mining field are now better than they have been for the past 18 months, there is no excuse now for asking the miners to accept a reduction in wages.

Operators in the district have called a meeting for next Saturday at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, to further consider the situation.

## FATHER AND SON SHOT; ROBBER SUSPECT JAILED

### West Virginia Farmers Dangerously Wounded by Man They Surprise in Their Home.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHESTER, W. VA., March 29.—William Huff, aged 70, and his son, Frank, aged 30, living five miles west of town, were shot and wounded by a robber at their home last night. Both are in critical condition. Stewart Steele, a neighbor, was arrested on suspicion and landed in jail at New Cumberland. He is said to have confessed. A bloody revolver was found in his possession.

The Huffs are wealthy, but having no faith in banks, keep their money in their home. While asleep they were aroused by a noise in the house and found a burglar at work. Frank Huff attempted to grapple with the man, and was shot in the neck. A second shot entered his wrist. His aged father went to his assistance and was shot in the leg.

The robber then escaped. Mrs. Huff, who witnessed the struggle being too infirm to call for assistance. A relative who called at the Huff home this morning summoned medical aid, but both men had suffered the loss of so much blood that their condition is regarded as serious.

## WARRANT FOR LATIMER.

### Missing Manager of Provident Investment Concern Is Wanted by the Postal Authorities.

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—United States Commissioner Gustav Hahn has issued a warrant for the arrest of "Handsome Harry" Latimer, the missing manager of the Provident Investment Company of Philadelphia. The charge is made by Postoffice Inspector John V. Holtby, and is for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Holtby and a couple of other men have been in this vicinity for the last few days endeavoring to find trace of Latimer.

## ENDED IN SHOOTING.

### Dispute Between Members of West Virginia Family Likely to Have Murder Sequence.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 29.—(Special.)—At Little Ugly, Clinton county, this afternoon Tom Fry fatally shot his brother-in-law, Henon Smith. The trouble grew out of a game of cards in which Lewis Fry, Tom's father, and Henon Smith, were engaged. A dispute arose and Smith threatened to kill his father-in-law when young Fry took the matter up and shot Fry in the breast with a shotgun.

Lewis Fry is a wealthy merchant and timber dealer and is well-known throughout West Virginia.

### Whitaker Plant Still Idle.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 29.—(Special.)—There is no change in conditions at the Whitaker works, where a strike is in progress. More men have been engaged to guard the mill, and the strikers are reinforcing their picket lines. There has been no disorder.

### E. B. Taylor Critically Ill.

WARREN, O., March 29.—Former Congressman Ezra B. Taylor, aged 82, of the Nineteenth Ohio district, is critically ill and not expected to live. He succeeded James A. Garfield as congressman from that district.

### STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

FINDLAY, O.—John Larker, a glassworker, was instantly killed by a Lake Erie & Western freight train.

WARREN, O.—The body of Albert Nickle, drowned a week ago in the Mahoning river, has been recovered.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Preliminary work on the construction of Washington's new $60,000 federal building has been started.

CANAL DOVER, March 29.—Earl Davidson, aged 28 years, married, is dead as a result of injuries received in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Highland Methodist Episcopal church, seventh of the denomination for New Castle, is being organized by Presiding Elder Randolph.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Overcome by a hemorrhage, Harry L. Hildebrand, aged 39 years, of Grafton, W. Va., dropped dead in the street at that place. He leaves a widow and five small children.

SHARON, PA.—Greenville lodge of the Amalgamated association has voted to reject the proposition of the Carnegie Steel Company to return to work next Monday under an open-shop agreement.

EBENSBURG, PA.—Burglars broke into the store of the Mountain Supply Company at Maestellar, two miles north of Spangler, and carried away several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise. There is no clue.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The annual spring vacation at Washington and Jefferson college has opened. The vacation this year is one week, having been shortened one week on account of the adoption of a two-semester college year.

SCOTTDALE, PA.—Six houses in Brown row, Everson, were totally destroyed by fire, caused by a spark from a passing engine. Three of the houses were unoccupied and were owned by Pittsburgh parties. The loss is $5,000, covered by insurance.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The Cambria Steel Company has received two orders calling for 1,000 steel cars. The Pennsylvania railroad and Western Maryland railroad each ordered 500 cars. The company will enlarge the car plant, doubling the capacity.

### Texas to the Front.

Every day dozens of letters come to the Peoples Savings Bank in response to Banking by Mail Advertising in the newspapers and magazines. One day last week a letter from Texas came addressed merely "The Bank that Pays 4 per cent," Pittsburgh, Pa. The writer wanted to know if a deposit of $3 would be accepted, and if interest was compounded every month. The bank replied very courteously that accounts would be accepted in any amount from $1 up and that interest would be compounded twice a year.

### 26 People

Secured Help and Situations yesterday through Gazette want ads—particulars on want pages to day.

## LYNCHING MAY FOLLOW AGED WOMAN'S ASSAULT

### Negro Being Hunted by Angered Cambria County Farmers—Victim's Condition Serious.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 29.—While alone in her home near Elton, this county, shortly after noon today, Mrs. Frank Rose, aged 62, was assaulted by a negro, who tore her clothing from her body and left her unconscious upon the kitchen floor, where she was found by neighbors.

The man had appeared and asked for food, which was given him. Then he attacked the woman, who defended herself as best she could. Rescuers saw the negro leave on a road leading to Pleasantville, Bedford county, but by the time they gave attention to Mrs. Ross he was beyond their reach. The aged victim's condition is serious, and it is not known whether or not she will recover.

Posses are being organized to scour the country for the negro, and it is not believed he will escape. It is feared if he is caught tonight there will be a lynching.

## CAR JUMPS TRACK.

### Twenty Passengers Aboard Are Shaken Up, and Several Severely Cut and Bruised.

ALTOONA, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—A passenger car on the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad jumped the track about three miles east of Tyrone and tumbled over a 20-foot embankment. Twenty passengers were on the car, and although none escaped injury, no one was seriously injured. F. M. Gray of Tyrone was severely lacerated, Harry Broom of Clearfield was hurt about the head and body, John Lehman of Tyrone had his head and back injured, and Conductor Richard Farrell of Altoona was cut and bruised.

The tracks were spread by a small freight wreck a short time previously, causing the car to leave the track.

## OURSLER'S NEW POST.

### Shenango Valley Steel Plant Manager to Have Charge in Larger Field.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—Manager John S. Oursler of the Shenango Valley Steel plant has just been appointed general manager of all the local plants of the Carnegie Steel Company and the United States Steel Corporation. The former New Castle district, composed of New Castle, Sharon and South Sharon, has been divided and William H. Lewis, manager of the Sharon steel plant, will hereafter have supervision of all in that locality.

The appointment of Oursler and Lewis come as a result of the recent resignation of District Manager John Reis, who is now assistant to President W. E. Corey of the United States Steel Corporation.

### Oil Strike Near Wellsburg.

WELLSBURG, W. VA., March 29.—(Special.)—A big oil strike was made about two miles out of Wellsburg today by William Carnall of Steubenville, O. On Tuesday afternoon Carnall drilled his well four feet into the Bera sand and in 24 hours succeeding the time of drilling he has secured 110 barrels. Nearly all the land in the vicinity of the strike has been leased. Carnall's well is expected to show up good for 200 barrels.

### Fatally Stabbed in Card Quarrel.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—John Shaney, white, was fatally stabbed by Slim Jim Goss, a negro, in a row over a poker game at Alverton this morning. Shaney, with his throat cut and breast slashed, drew a revolver to protect himself, but dropped unconscious before he could pull the trigger. He is expected to die at the hospital.

Every great success is the lengthened shadow of a savings account. What more can be said? The Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street, pays 4 per cent compound interest on savings in any amount from $1 up.

## SIX NEGROES ARRESTED FOR FRIGHTFUL CRIME

### Attacked Uniontown Woman Walking With Escort—Three Identified by Victim.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 29.—Six negroes, Newton Thomas, Hillery Ashby, William Simms, Walter Patterson, Emanuel Toole and Robert Davis, are under arrest here charged with assaulting Mrs. Belle McNeil, a white woman, last night, while in company with Raymond White.

The negroes are said to have first held up White at the point of a pistol, and, after robbing him, attacked Mrs. McNeil, meantime holding White a prisoner. Afterward he was released, with a warning to keep quiet. He notified the officer and the arrests followed.

Mrs. McNeil identified three of her assailants, and they confessed, implicating the others. All were given a hearing and lodged in separate jail cells.

## IS UNDER CHARGES.

### Coal Company, Including Pittsburgh One, File Complaint Against Baltimore & Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., March 29.—Charges of alleged unjust discrimination on the part of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad were filed with State Railroad Commissioner Morris today by E. E. Williamson, commissioner of the Cincinnati Receivers and Shippers association.

The charges are signed by the Campbell Creeve Coal Company, Queen City Coal Company, Pittsburgh Coal Company, Burch Coal and Coke Company, Trumbull Coal Company, Consolidated Coal and Mining Company and the Samuel W. Wedler Coal Company.


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Persons considering subscribing for stock in this company will bear in mind that there is no fancy prospectus written up with glowing colors of the great possibilities that may be done, which necessarily is required to sell stock in wildcat schemes, which are offered in Colorado, Oregon or other distant points.

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A HUMOROUS TALE BY O. HENRY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

# LIVELY SPRING SPORTS ON FIELD AND DIAMOND

## REGULARS WON SLUGGING MATCH

Defeated the Yanigans by a Solitary Run—The Ninth Inning Was Exciting.

FINE WORK BY HOWARD

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 29.—Manager Clarke has slightly revised the personnel of the Yanigans for Al Pratt's personally conducted tour of Arkansas, which starts tomorrow morning. Hildebrand will cover first base instead of Carisch and Flaherty. Frye and Leever will play the outfield. Lindeman, Robertaille and Goodwin will do the pitching, leaving Phillippe and Lynch to pitch the games here Friday and Saturday against Little Rock.

Today's game at Whittington park was another slugging match, and the Yanigans gave the regulars a fright, but were unable to muster up enough runs to win. Deacon Phillippe was in fine fettle and held them down to one hit without putting the home plate in any danger at any time that he was on duty. The Yanigans took kindly to the delivery of Case, who had a rather bad day of it, mixing four gifts in with the eight bingles he allowed in his three innings. One of them was a long drive by Howard over Clymer's head, which relieved the bags of their congested condition and carried the batsman around to the third sack. Although Howard's swatting average has not been as good as that of some of the other players, he meets the ball nicely, swinging hard, and is expected to prove one of the best stickers on the team.

Vive Lindeman had one bad inning, as usual, and the regulars showed no mercy while things were coming their way. They hit the sphere for two singles and a brace of doubles in the first, while a wild pitch, a pass and a bad throw by Hildebrand materially helped the run-getting. When the smoke cleared off the regulars had scored 5 runs and the Yanigans were forced to play an up-hill game to the finish. They piled up a quartet on Robertaille but could do nothing today with Goodwin.

The Yanigans were two runs to the bad in the last inning, with two men out, and when Howard drew a gift it looked like the youngsters might again win out by a nose. "Get on the bag, Hilde and I'll bring you both in," sang out Leever, and Pietz responded with a two-base hit. While the regulars were disputing a decision of Stuart, calling Pietz safe at second, Howard ran in. It was up to Leever to tie the score, but he was an easy out, Lynch to Clancy. The game was distinguished by excellent stick work by Wagner, Clancy, Carisch and Pietz. Score:

| Regulars. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Yanigans. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clymer r.. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Flaherty l.. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Clarke l.. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Wagner 2.. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| E'mont m. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Hild'b't 1.. | 2 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 1 |
| Wagner s. | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | Howard m. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Clancy 1.. | 2 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | Peltz c.... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Leach 3... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Leever r.. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ritchey 2. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | McBride s.. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Carisch c. | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | Roth'mel 3. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Phillippe p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lindm'n p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Case p.... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Robert'le p. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lynch p... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Goodwin p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals... | 9 | 12 | 27 | 13 | 4 | Totals.... | 8 | 10 | 24 | 13 | 4 |

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| Regulars | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * | — | 9 |
| Yanigans | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | — | 8 |

Two-base hits—Ritchey, Flaherty, Carisch, Al Wagner, J. Wagner, Peltz. Three-base hit—Howard. Stolen bases—Clarke, Howard. Sacrifice hits—Clarke, Lynch. Double plays—Ritchey, Wagner and Clancy; Leever, McBride and Hildebrandt; Goodwin, Hildebrandt and Rothermel. Struck out—By Lindamann 1, by Phillippe 1, by Robertaille 1, by Case 1. First base on balls—Off Lindamann 1, off Case 4, off Robertaille 1, off Lynch 2, off Goodwin 1. Wild pitch—Lindamann. Hits—Off Phillippe 1, off Lindamann 6, off Case 8, off Robertaille 5, off Lynch 1, off Goodwin 1. Time—1:45. Umpire—Stuart.

## MATCH FOR JEFFRIES.

Fight Experts Think That Marvin Hart Will Have a Chance With the Champion.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—(Special.)—Now that Marvin Hart of Louisville has gained a decision over Jack Johnson, the negro, in the heavyweight division, and James J. Jeffries has previously expressed his willingness to meet Hart, should he win, that portion of the sporting public which follows the fighting game are very busy discussing the chance of the coming of a new world's champion in the class commonly known as the "big fellows."

Here are a few of the opinions expressed by the men who are most intimately connected with the fighting game in San Francisco, the Mecca of the game of fisticuffs:

By Battling Nelson—I think Hart is the next best man in the world to Jeffries. The Kentuckian should make the champion work some to win.

By Harry Corbett—Hart is a big, willing fellow, and should make an excellent showing against Jeffries or anybody.

By Charley Mitchell, manager of Jabez White—Hart will make a better showing against Jeffries than any other big man now in the fighting game in America.

By Harry Leap, sporting man and champion bowler—I think that Hart will give Jeffries a hard fight.

By Kid Lewis, sporting man and former lightweight fighter—Hart is the strongest man in the country, barring Jeffries, and I think that the Kentuckian will give the champion a great fight.

By "Big Mac" McNamara—Hart is coming and Jeffries is going. Hart, properly trained, can beat any man in the world.

By Tim McGrath, trainer of fighters—Hart is a good, game fellow, and with six months or so of careful handling, with plenty of rough work and good boxing mates, like Jack McCormick, Jack O'Brien, Tommy Ryan and Kid McCoy, he should be able to make an excellent showing against Jeffries or any other man in the heavyweight class.

## PLAYERS LINE UP.

President Pulliam Promulgates Contracts and Releases.

NEW YORK, March 29.—President Harry Pulliam of the National baseball league today announced the following contracts and releases: Contracts—With New York, Michael Donlin, Claude Elliott; with Boston, P. J. Moran, J. K. Wilhelm, E. J. Abbaticho, Charles C. Frazier, Thomas J. Needham, H. S. Welverton, I. M. Young and Fred Tenney; with Brooklyn, O. L. Jones, J. H. Doescher, Edward McGamwell, H. G. Lumley, L. E. Ritter, Philip Lewis and Charles Malay.

Terms accepted—By Boston, William Lauterborn and C. C. Raymer.

Released—By New York to Providence, J. J. Dunn; by Cincinnati to Terra Haute, Charles DeArmond.

## WERE REGULARLY DRAFTED.

Pacific Coast Players Must Play With Eastern Clubs.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—The national baseball commission today decided that Players Newton and Chase, of the Los Angeles club; Buchanan of the Oakland club, and Frank Blankenship of the Seattle club, were properly drafted from the Pacific Coast league by the major league clubs. It seems that the Pacific Coast league and the major leagues did not have a harmonious understanding of the drafting time, which the Pacific Coast league thought was after November 1. The major league clubs, according to previous agreement, began to draft players from September to October 15.

The national commission recommends that all parties to the national agreement meet and amend the drafting section so as to embody the views of the Pacific Coast league.

### New Castle Has City League.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 29.—Local baseball fans are pleased over the formation of a city baseball league here. It is composed of four teams—the Mahoningtown, South Side, North Hill and West Side. Morris Cukerbraum has been elected president, and B. F. Moorhead, secretary-treasurer. A series of 21 games will be played by each club, making two games a week here during the summer. The league will be semi-professional, and President Cukerbraum has offered a silver cup to the winning team.

### Brooklyn Won from Detroit.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 29.—(Special.)—The Brooklyn National team had no difficulty in defeating the Detroit Americans here today in a well played game. Score:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —3 |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | * | —6 |

Batteries—J. Sullivan, Ciccotte, for Detroit; Jones and Ritter for Brooklyn.

### Bellevue Will Hold Games.

The Bellevue Y. M. C. A. will have an athletic meet July 4. Batcheler, formerly of Chicago university, will have charge of the meet.

## UNITY BOWLERS WERE TREATED TO A SURPRISE.

County League Leaders Beaten in Two Out of Three Games—Other Bowling Contests.

The Unity team, leaders in the County league bowling race was given something of a surprise last night by the Social team in a match game on the club alleys. The Socials won two of the three games by very clever bowling. The Unity men were not in their best form, and thus suffered defeat. Scores:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Socials— | | | |
| Harris | 181 | 134 | 208 |
| A. Seuss | 179 | 187 | 168 |
| Kunkle | 194 | 182 | 162 |
| Downey | 161 | 214 | 190 |
| H. Gerstbrem | 204 | 197 | 209 |
| Totals | 919 | 754 | 928 |
| Unity— | | | |
| Smith | 169 | 186 | 165 |
| Sieber | 202 | 202 | 153 |
| Griffith | 151 | 192 | 188 |
| Heimbeucher | 203 | 170 | 166 |
| McGrath | 190 | 171 | 201 |
| Totals | 915 | 922 | 823 |

The Millvale county league team took two games from the Allegheny team on the Sirlin alleys last night. T. Thomas of Allegheny rolled high score of 210 and had high average of 186 2-3. Score:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Millvale. | | | |
| Vigard | 191 | 153 | 181 |
| Hickey | 189 | 160 | 181 |
| Shaw | 166 | 145 | 142 |
| E. Jackson | 169 | 170 | 187 |
| E. Thomas | 177 | 157 | 145 |
| Totals | 883 | 785 | 836 |
| Allegheny. | | | |
| Yokel | 154 | 148 | 146 |
| T. Thomas | 170 | 210 | 181 |
| Damm | 158 | 191 | 157 |
| Voltz | 133 | 186 | 156 |
| Horrick | 149 | 165 | 169 |
| Totals | 744 | 880 | 809 |

In the amateur league the Munhall team had no trouble taking all three games from the Birmingham Jrs. on the Wylie avenue alleys. Scores:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Birmingham Jrs. | | | |
| Kirt | 173 | 126 | 144 |
| Dubor | 109 | .. | .. |
| Stock | 141 | 153 | 131 |
| Daugherty | 128 | 115 | 117 |
| Baldorf | 139 | 132 | 116 |
| Kubbing | — | 123 | 170 |
| Totals | 688 | 649 | 678 |
| Munhall. | | | |
| Shuckman | 156 | 150 | 127 |
| Conroy | 163 | 151 | 225 |
| Williams | 181 | 165 | 197 |
| Pherson | 161 | 165 | 184 |
| Huge | .. | .. | 168 |
| Totals | 817 | 768 | 901 |

Demling's Favorites won three exhibition games from the Hazelwood team. Scores:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Demling's Favorites— | | | |
| Savage | 115 | 140 | 162 |
| Polecknik | 125 | 165 | ... |
| Harteis | 118 | .. | 85 |
| Wright | .. | 121 | 150 |
| Frans | 161 | 157 | 167 |
| Herman | 188 | 159 | 149 |
| Totals | 707 | 743 | 713 |
| Hazelwood— | | | |
| Kaska | 119 | 143 | 116 |
| Vincent | 131 | 145 | 177 |
| W. Beechner | 112 | 168 | 125 |
| N. Beechner | 184 | 140 | 140 |
| Rintzel | 116 | 140 | 115 |
| Totals | 642 | 676 | 679 |

At Charleroi on Saturday night the Farmers bank team, champions of the Bankers' league and the Charleroi Elks team will roll a series of games, and some fine sport is looked for.

Viard of the Millvale City league team and Seeyd will roll off a postponed game on the Sirlin alleys, Millvale, Friday evening.

Houlihan and Bruce won five games from Willis and Montgomery on the Houlihan alleys, Millvale, last night. Scores:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Willis | 142 | 139 | 118 | 118 | 166 |
| Montgomery | 100 | 208 | 180 | 142 | 148 |
| Totals | 362 | 347 | 298 | 260 | 314 |
| Houlihan | 171 | 204 | 167 | 138 | 220 |
| Bruce | 140 | 151 | 144 | 161 | 165 |
| Totals | 311 | 355 | 311 | 297 | 385 |

The Edgewood club bowling tournament, which has been in progress for the past two weeks on the club's alleys, Maple avenue, Edgewood, concluded last night. In the semi-finals R. W. Cadman beat Howard and A. D. Mellor beat Bruce. In the finals R. W. Cadman beat A. D. Mellor. Cadman and Mellor each received a bowling ball as prizes. George Schuster has challenged the winners to a match to be played on Saturday night.

## BASEBALL ON ICE.

Skaters Will Give Exhibition of National Game at Duquesne Garden.

Baseball on skates will be introduced to Pittsburghers at Duquesne garden tomorrow night. An indoor baseball will be used. The teams will be known as the All-Pittsburghs and the Minersville Independents. All the boys are expert skaters and are clever amateur ball players. The game will commence promptly at 8:15 and will be over by 9 o'clock. Jack Winchester, goalkeeper for the Pittsburgh hockey team, who has decided to locate in Pittsburgh this summer, will act as umpire. A regulation diamond will be laid out on the ice. The teams are made up as follows:

Minersville Independents—Red Strobel, first and captain; William Hoffman, second; Tim Brown, third; Dell Ewing, short; Willie Lauer, left; John Durham, middle; John McCann, righ; Jack Felbinger, catcher; Alie Edwards, pitcher, and Ed Vincent, sub.

All-Pittsburghs—Jack Stevens, first; Doc Jennings, second; Buck Werner, third; Hen Woods, short; Val Dutton, right; George Wesel, middle; Oliver Breashear, left; Frank Stevens, catcher; Buck Reinnecker, pitcher and captain, and Harry Smith, sub.

There will be skating immediately after the game.

## SEAMAN TO MANAGE TEAM AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—Washington will have a summer team composed of college players this season. The following officers have been elected: President, John L. Stewart; vice president, J. P. Slicker; secretary-treasurer, G. P. Carson; manager, W. B. Seaman. It is probable W. S. Ghadfelter, the former U. of P. first baseman, who has been selected to coach the Washington and Jefferson college nine, will be field manager.

### Joplin Fans Were Surprised.

JOPLIN, MO., March 29.—(Special.)—They have a team down here among the mines that kept the White Sox from circling the bases for five innings today. "Joplin is beating Chicago" was heard on all sides. In the sixth inning, however, the American leaguers rapped out four hits, one of them a triple by Sullivan, and four runs were scored. These were enough, but another was added in the ninth. The score:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —5 |
| Joplin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |

### Henning Elected Manager.

The Pittsburgh Commercial High school baseball team yesterday elected George Henning manager. The team will be picked next Wednesday from the following players: Pitchers, Garrison, Shally, Schmidt; infielders, Ament, Saint, Henry, Kelly, Cullison, Rosser, Fisher, Newton and Ashourne; outfielders, Sowash, Harris, Bialas, Fetser.

## WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Bert Grey of Carnegie has signed with Fairmont.

Johnstown may have Tommy Strayer again this year.

Shortstop Beechner is requested to be at this office Saturday night.

Pitcher Ike Lawrence has a chance to join the Colorado Springs team.

Jack Hardy, a Central league catcher, has been signed by Youngstown.

Tom McNamara has signed to umpire in the Cotton State league this season.

Williamsport expects Bull Taylor to report and play third base. Taylor went south with Pittsburgh and has since joined Little Rock.

A Tri-State league magnate writes The Gazette that it is a positive fact that Wills of Boston, and Wiggs of New Orleans, have signed to pitch for Altoona.

Frank Dessau, the local pitcher, who is with the Birmingham (Ala.) team, held the Philadelphia Americans to a 4 to 2 score for seven innings Tuesday, when he was touched up for seven runs.

The Fairmont (W. Va.) team will probably play in this section this season. Its open dates for abroad are: June 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, or June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and July 1. M. E. Ashcraft is secretary.

Pres Zischkau of the Turtle Creek Athletic, last night announced his line-up: Eddie Crefner catcher; Hank West, Herbison, a young Allegheny, southpaw, and Stewart, pitchers; Jake Chambers, first; Stevenson, second; Glover, third; Beechner (probably) short; Stoltz, middle; Harry Jordan, right, and one of the pitchers in left. Bob Anderson has been asked to act as manager.

## LOUGHRIDGE A. C. STAR PLAYERS.

LEE LITTLE.

DEW. MAYBERRY
Manager.

"RUBE" SNYDER.

## COLLEGE AND SCHOOL NINES ARE OUT PRACTICING

Gladfelter Takes Charge of the W. & J. Candidates Today—"Bill" Jack Must Retire from Athletics.

The delightful weather of yesterday was hailed with pleasure by the local college and school baseball candidates who worked hard the greater part of the afternoon on their respective diamonds.

The Pittsburgh college men practiced on the bluff, and the Pittsburgh High school candidates in the basin on Bedford avenue. The practice will soon shift to Friendship park. At least 25 candidates were on the Shadyside academy field yesterday.

William Gladfelter, the former University of Pennsylvania first baseman, who is to coach the Washington and Jefferson baseball team this spring, was in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon. He left for Washington last night and will take charge of the candidates today. Gladfelter was being introduced yesterday by Dr. Walter Orbin, who captained the Pennsylvania team on which Gladfelter played.

W. J. Jack, the Indiana (Pa.) boy who was the leading jumper at Yale, will never be able to jump again, and he may be a cripple for life, it is feared, as a result of his mishap in the Naval-Militia games last Friday night at Yale. He broke a tendon in his foot while participating in the running high jump. The surgeons decided that the Achilles tendon was broken, and in order to prevent Jack from being lame for life the flesh covering the ankle was opened and the two ends of the tendon Achilles, which had been severed, brought together. A plaster cast now holds the ankle in place.

West Virginia university beat the Virginia university Monday at Virginia, 4 to 2. Groninger pitching for the winners. The next day Washington and Lee beat West Virgina 4 to 3.

"Swell" Armstrong, the former Shadyside academy captain, is training for the hurdles at Princeton.

The Shadyside infield executed a triple play yesterday against the Scrubs. With runners on second and third, Harry Patterson, the second baseman, hauled down a line drive with one hand, and then threw to Seibert, the shortstop, who covered the bag. Seibert whipped the ball to McCracken at third, completing the play.

Ray Burns will not be a candidate for the Notre Dame nine this year, although he is wanted by the coaches to go out.

Cornell did not take Harry Geoghegan, the Pittsburgh boy, on the southern trip because he was ineligible for the team. He played third for Notre Dame last year.

The Braddock High school disputes Butler's claim to the High school championship.

### Ministers Forming Baseball Teams.

TRENTON, N. J., March 29.—(Special.)—Headed by the Rev. H. B. Macauley, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, the preachers of Trenton are organing the boys and young men of their congregations into baseball teams for the purpose of encouraging clean sport and holding the interest of the masculine juveniles in religious channels. A church league is to be formed. Swearing, the use of tobacco and all unseemly behavior is to be tabooed at the games.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Hillsdales want games with the leading teams. Address Hillsdale A. C., Allegheny.

The Mayflower Juniors challenge all 13-year-old teams. William Morgan, 607 Carson street, city.

The Maywood A. C. challenges all 9-year-old teams. Address Dave Harris, 816 Carnegie building, city.

The East End Lyceum players are to meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the clubrooms, Center avenue, East End.

The Brynnor Juniors challenge all 9-year-old teams. Write Warren Flann, 4601 Center avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Rankin A. C. wants games with all good teams. Address W. J. Caulfield, 26 Kenmawr avenue, Rankin.

All members of the Lafayette club are to meet at the residence of H. Haseman this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Castle Shannon club wants games with the strongest amateur clubs. Address G. L. Ulrich, Castle Shannon.

The Glenwood Juniors defy all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address Coleman Ridge, 128 Allegheny street, Glenwood.

The Humboldt club would like to hear from all 20-year-old teams. Write Frank Jacoby, 15 Tripod street, Allegheny.

The North Side A. A. wishes games with all 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address A. Kim, 1106 Linden street, Allegheny.

The Leslies expect to make all 15-year-old teams hustle. Address Charles E. Roney, 143 Forty-fifth street, Pittsburgh.

The McKim A. C. of East Pittsburgh challenges all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Leo H. Ivory, East Pittsburgh.

The players of the old Crescent A. C. team will reorganize under a new name. Write J. Harvey Goodwin, 6716 Simen street.

The Adlake A. C. would like to arrange games with all 16-year-old teams. Address L. Carney, 1525 James street, Allegheny.

The Hickory A. C. of the East End has April 15, 22 and 29 open for games at home. Write G. S. Llewelyn, 5100 Liberty avenue.

The Tylerdale team will be strong and wishes games with leading clubs. Write Thomas Grimes, 19 Parkway street, Washington, Pa.

The engineering department of the Pittsburgh Coal Company desires games with all office teams. Address C. P. Wilbey, 232 Fifth avenue, city.

G. Moore, captain of Mifflin A. C., would like to meet Clarence Justus, left fielder of Darragh A. C., Sunday at 2 p. m. at Wood street and Fifth avenue.

The Boggs & Buhl wagon boys defeated the B. & B. wrappers 12 to 8. The winners defy 9-year-old teams. Address J. Kaiser, Boggs & Buhl shipping department.

The manager of the Fayette Juniors requests all members to be present at the corner of Fayette and Manhattan streets Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock. All 14-year-old teams desiring games call up Bell 'phone 168 Cedar.

The Cost Clerks of the W. E. & M. Co. have elected their officers. G. G. Fleming, manager; M. J. Dolan, captain, and W. B. Hagenbuch, secretary and treasurer. All candidates will report to Capt. Dolan next Saturday afternoon for practice.

The Ellsworth team challenges all 9-year-old teams. The line-up: Boggs, catcher; Long, pitcher; Hallam, short; Nye, first; Brown, second; Slack, third; McCort, left; Cowan, right; Wilson, center. Extras, Logan and Condon. Address H. Long, 1208 Fisk street, Allegheny.

The Tooles defy all 8-year-old teams having grounds. The lineup: John Pusateri, catcher; John Laker, pitcher; Frank Snyder, short; W. Elwin, first; Lawrence Reilly, second; Louis Rodger, third; Robert, left; W. McGinnis, middle; August Pusateri, right. Address, Frank Snyder, No. 8 Third avenue.

The Elmira A. C. will meet tomorrow evening at 1896 East street, Allegheny. All players and those interested in the team's welfare are requested to be present. Elmira would like to hear from all 17-year-old uniformed teams having grounds. Address Frederick Horst, 1905 Howard avenue, Allegheny.

The Miller A. C. has these players: W. Bigelow, catcher; S. Murphy, pitcher; C. Yost, short; F. Lennon, first; G. Workman, second; R. Flynn, third; A. Lundell, right; S. Socker, middle, and J. Collins, left. The Millers challenge all 9-year-old teams having uniforms. Address T. Miller, 5101 Keystone street, Pittsburgh.

## FOUR FAVORITES WERE WINNERS AT BENNINGS

The Second Race Proved an Upset for the Followers of Form, and the Books Won.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BENNINGS, D. C., March 29.—Another large crowd and the winning of four favorites, Cantaloupe, Monte Carlo, Ninnasquaw and Uncle Urigh, were the features of today's card at Bennings. In the second race Sunglow was a heavily backed favorite, but Tickle took the lead at the start and held it all the way, winning by several lengths. Uncle Urigh, at prohibitive odds, won the handicap over James F. with ease. Summaries:

First race, selling, for three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs, Columbia course—Cantaloupe, 98, Baird, 8 to 5, 7 to 10 and out, won; Ralbert, 88, J. Henderson, 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2½ to 1, second; Fort Arthur, 91, Hoffman, 4½ to 1, 9 to 5 and 4 to 10, third. Time, 1:17 4-5.

Second race, for maiden two-year-olds, half mile, old course—Fickle, 104, Romanelli, 8 to 1, 2½ to 1 and even, won; Moonshine, 104, D. O'Connor, 100 to 1, 20 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Cologne, 107, Baird, 7 to 5 and out, third. Time, :51.

Third race, selling, for three-year-olds and upward, 5½ furlongs, Columbia course—Monte Carlo, 97, O'Connell, 9 to 10, 1 to 2 and out, won; Gold Dome, 102, Baird, 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and even, second; Yorkshire Lad, 92, Hoffman, 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:09 1-5.

Fourth race, for maiden three-year-olds and upward, 5½ furlongs, Columbia course—Ninnasquaw, 102, Crimmins, 13 to 10 and out, won; Step Away, 102, Smithson, 20 to 1, 7 to 1 and even, second; Royal Window, 105, Romanelli, 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:10 2-5.

Fifth race, for maiden three-year-olds and upward, 5 furlongs, Columbia course—Lord Aintree, 91, Wainwright, 4 to 1, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Miss Mollusky, 90, Houck, 4 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Only One, 88, Baird, 3 to 2, 3 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1:02.

Sixth race, handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, mile and 100 yards, old course—Uncle Urigh, 116, Odom, 10 to 8 and out, won; James F., 118, Fuller, 5 to 1 and out, second. Time, 1:55.

## GEORGE LEIPER'S VICTORY.

Romped Home an Easy Winner of the Feature Event.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 29.—John W. Schorr's chestnut colt, George Leiper, by Top Gallant-Agnes Monancy, romped home an easy winner in the Gaston Hotel stakes at Montgomery park today. Klingsor was second, two lengths behind. Yankee consul, 2 to 1, favorite, was a poor third. Marco, Japaness Maid and Yankee Consul were the defeated favorites. The track was quite deep in mud, the weather cold and raw. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Bonnie Prince Charlie, 103, E. Welsh, 7 to 1, won; Hannibal Boy, 96, Schilling, 10 to 1, second; Mordella, 95, Feicht, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:18⅘.

Second race, 1⅛ mile—Maginia, 103, Feicht, 7 to 1, won; Rustic Lady, 90, A. Fischer, 10 to 1, second; Lesta Duffey, 111, Buchanan, 10 to 1, third. Time, :51⅘.

Third, 1 mile—Jake Sanders, 110, Auhuchon, 3 to 10, won; Sis Lee, 105, J. McIntyre, 15 to 1, second; Far West, 107, W. Wisher, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:43⅕.

Fourth race, the Gaston Hotel stakes, ½ mile—George Leiper, 107, W. Fisher, 6 to 1, won; Klingsor, 118, Hildebrand, 10 to 1, second; Yankee Consul, 118, H. Phillips, 2 to 1, third. Time, :51.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Van Ness, 110, W. Fisher, 1 to 2, won; Dapple Gold, 113, H. Phillips, 8 to 1, second; Optional, 101, Shaver, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:18⅘.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Falernian, 102, Shaver, 8 to 5, won; Nameoki, 111, J. Martin, 5 to 2, second; Allen, 108, Feicht, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:51⅘.

## BIG WRESTLING SCHEME.

Plan to Lead Carnivals in Larger Cities of the World.

LONDON, March 29.—(Special Cable.)—The wrestling championship of the world, with tournaments in New York, Paris, London and Australia, is the gigantic scheme now being promoted by Frank Bostock, the animal king. The tournaments are to follow one another at intervals of eight weeks, or nearly so. The first of these is now being contested in Paris, although the Parisians are not aware of the big scheme of traveling championships. The fact is now announced for the first time. The second of the championship contests will be held in Madison Square garden about the end of May. Thirty-five of the best wrestlers of Europe will journey to New York to meet the best that America can produce.

Practically, the championship will be decided in New York, for after America and Europe there is no country that can produce champion wrestlers. Subsequently, however, the part of champions augmented by the American candidates will move to Australia, where a third tourney will be held at Sydney or Melbourne. Finally London will be the goal of this band of wrestlers and the last competition of the series will be held in Albert hall in September next.

## AMERICANS DEFY BRITONS TO CROSS COUNTRY RUN

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 29.—(Special.)—A challenge has been sent to Oxford and Cambridge universities by the American Intercollegiate Cross Country association for a meet in America next Thanksgiving. If arranged the race will be held when the meet of the American association is run at Morris park. Cornell is taking the lead in the movement for America.

### Braddock Girls Win Game.

The girls' team of the Carnegie A. C., Braddock, defeated the Beltzhoover girls' basketball team yesterday 8 to 1. As a preliminary the C. A. C. girls' second team played the Colfax school team of Pittsburgh, the latter winning 11 to 2. Line-up:

| Braddock—8. | | Beltzhoover—1. |
|---|---|---|
| Cartwright | Forward | Letzkus |
| Vance | Forward | Fobert |
| Bush | Center | Kirkpatrick |
| McBeth | Guard | M. Fobert |
| Law | Guard | Pierce |

Field goals—Bush, 2; Cartwright, Vance. Foul goals—Carrie Fobert.

### Mr. Fairbanks a Philadelphia Guest.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Vice President Fairbanks was tonight tendered a reception by the Union league and was greeted by nearly 2,000 members. Previous to the reception, Mr. Fairbanks was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the officers and directors of the league. The other guests were Senator Penrose, Congressmen Bingham and Morrell and Mayor Weaver. Mr. Fairbanks was accompanied by his son.

## PRINCETON BEATS N. Y. UNIVERSITY

Don Doyle Pitches Strong Game. Manhattan College Wins from Yale, 5 to 0.

BLUE GETS BUT THREE HITS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PRINCETON, N. J., March 29.—The New York university was beaten by Princeton this afternoon, 12 to 6. Don Doyle was on the rubber the first seven innings and he did consistent work. New York being unable to do anything at all with him. Doyle had excellent curves, speed and with a slow, puzzling ball had the visitors guessing at all stages. He was ably supported by Cooney. Byram, too, was hard for the visitors to hit. New York fell down on many chances in the field. The score:

| N. Y. U. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Princeton. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shafer m.. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Reed s.... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mawen 1.. | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 | McLean 3.. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Manow'h s. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | Wells 2.... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Sawyer 2.. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Cooney c.. | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Halsey 3.. | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | Henry r.... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Halpin l... | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Forsythe l. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| VanVl'g r. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Bard 1..... | 1 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Rogge c... | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | Wister m.. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowther p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | D. Doyle p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Tilles p... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Byram p... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Heim p.... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | L. Doyle c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals... | 0 | 4 | 24 | 11 | 11 | Totals.... | 12 | 6 | 27 | 13 | 1 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. University | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |
| Princeton | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | *—12 |

Two-base hit—Wells. Double play—McLean and Bard. Struck out—By Doyle 1, by Byram 4, by Heim 1, by Tilles 1. Hit by pitched ball—Wells, Bard and Henry. First base on balls—Off Byram 1, off Heim 2, off Lowther 2, off Tilles 4. Time—1:50. Umpire—Horner.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 28.—(Special.)—Manhattan beat Yale today in the latter's first home game, 5 to 0. Yale could not bat, but after the opening inning fielded well. Zimmerman pounded out a three-bagger in the first inning with three on bases. The score:

| | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Manhattan | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1—5 | 7 | 2 |

Batteries—Jackson, Fargo, Erwin and Knox; Dolan and Connolly.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—(Special.)—Pennsylvania today started its baseball season, losing to Ursinus college, 4 to 3. The Red and Blue showed a lack of practice in all departments. The score:

| U. of P. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Ursinus. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Schuiler 2. | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Price c.... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Scott 3.... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Townsend p. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Webb l.... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Snyder s.. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Carise 2... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Palste 2... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Meyers 1.. | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 | Faringer 3. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Zeigler r.. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Koerper m. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Alder s... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Crinkl'ton l. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Weeks m.. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Munhall r. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hare c.... | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | Fenton 1... | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 2 |
| Carter p.. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Crimean p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
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# EAGER RUSH FOR JAPANESE LOAN

## New York Bankers Say American End Is Oversubscribed Four or Five Times.

## LONDON TELLS SAME STORY

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 29.—Formal offering of Japan's new $75,000,000 war loan brought the most picturesque assemblage to the financial district this morning that Wall street has seen in many a day. Old men and women of varying degrees of infirmity, some of decidedly rural appearance, were early in line to put in their bids. Soon after Kuhn, Loeb & Co. opened their doors the line extended through William street and up Pine. As the morning wore on, it looked as if an old-fashioned auction was being held.

Inside the offices the clerks had all they could do to count bills pinned fast to the applications when the forms were filled out. Hundreds of applicants paid in cash the 5 per cent required, not being familiar with the use of certified checks, which the more prominent applicants enclosed.

It was estimated by the bankers in charge that the issue had been four or five times oversubscribed. On this basis, very small allotments will be made, perhaps not over 10 or 15 per cent for the larger bidders, and a greater proportion for investors of moderate means, who will be given the preference.

Thousands of applications poured in by mail and wire from eastern and western points, and by noon an overflow of the London bidding was making itself felt. The Paris bids were heavy, additional subscriptions coming in within the last 48 hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Subscriptions for the new Japanese loan of $150,000,000 were opened in this city today. Within half an hour the subscriptions amounted to nearly $3,000,000, with no abatement of the demand.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Chicago in a few hours today subscribed for $15,000,000 of the new Japanese war loan.

LONDON, March 29.—The portion of the Japanese loan of $150,000,000 allotted to London was 10 times over-subscribed here today. Many applications were received from the continent, indicating a change of views regarding Japan's financial stability. Large subscriptions came from Germany, and Switzerland alone applied for $10,000,000 of the loan.

VIENNA, March 29.—Subscriptions to the amount of $4,121,500 have been made to the new Japanese loan through the Anglo-Austrian bank at Vienna.

# RESCUED BY JAPANESE, BUT BOARDED AS PRIZE

## Crew of American Steamer Tacoma Released After Experience With Ice.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

YOKOHAMA, March 29.—The crew of the steamer Tacoma, owned by the Northwestern Commercial Steamship Company, of Seattle, which was captured by the Japanese March 14, north of the island of Hokkaido, arrived here today, and was released.

The Tacoma February 4 became helplessly ice-bound before Hokkaido Island, and was seriously threatened by heavy ice packs. By March 11 the vessel had drifted in the midst of ice floes only half a mile from the dangerous rocks near which the British steamer Mars stranded a few days later. Here she encountered a Japanese warship by which she was rescued, and also boarded as a prize.

The Tacoma was loaded with supplies including salt beef and was reported to be bound for Vladivostok, though clearing for Shanghai. The owners of the vessel have asked the state department to intervene and prevent, if possible, condemnation by the prize court on the ground that the Tacoma was not carrying contraband goods.

BOSTON, March 29.—The steamer Dragoman which arrived today from Manila and Cebu, reported having been chased by the Russian volunteer cruiser Smolensk, while on the way from Batoum with a cargo of petroleum from Nagasaki and Kobe. The Smolensk approached the Dragoman within hailing distance and ordered the steamer to follow her. Captain Owens, of the Dragoman, refused. Thereupon the war ship fired two shots across the steamer's bow, and the Dragoman lay to.

A boat was sent from the battleship to the steamer, prepared to take charge of the vessel, but the presentation by Capt. Owens of a bill of lading naming Shanghai as his destination, seemed to satisfy the officer in charge of the boarding party. He withdrew his men and the cruiser steamed away. After the delivery of his petroleum at Nagasaki and Kobe, Captain Owens found his Russian command placed in the employ of a Russian firm which kept her for several months carrying supplies.

## RUSSIAN STOCKS DROP.

### Government Fours Decline to 83¼ Which Is Over Two Points Below Tuesday's Low Mark.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—Russian fours took a further sharp drop today to 83¼, closing 2¼ points below yesterday's low mark. Other government securities and industrials suffered in sympathy, and there was considerable excitement on the bourse, though traders retained their heads in the face of the fall.

Among other government securities the government's First lottery loan fell 4¼ points to 381, and the Second lottery loan 2 points to 303, whilst Southwestern Railways, guaranteed by the government, dropped half a point to 126. Among the prominent stocks Putiloffs declined from 114 to 112½, Sormovsks from 213 to 212, Hartmanns from 219 to 217½, Baku Oil from 417 to 412, the Nobel from 10,000 to 9,875 and the Caspian from 4,975 to 4,950. Leading bank stocks also fell, the decline ranging from half a point to two points.

## SANGERFEST PARADE.

### Big Street Demonstration Will Be Held in Connection With German Gathering in June.

A street parade will add to the attractions of the sangerfest, which will be held in Pittsburgh in June. The concerts will be held in the Exposition music hall on June 5 and 6 and the outdoor demonstration will take place on June 7, the parade preceding a picnic at Ross grove.

Charles F. Kirschler will be chief marshal and all the German societies and other civic organizations will take part. Tonight the executive board of the sangerfest committee will meet in Cecelia hall, Allegheny, where Ad M. Foerster, musical director, will submit the official program.

### Tormenting an Aged Ohio Benedict.

PORTSMOUTH, O., March 29.—A bomb was thrown against the house of William Webb at Harrison Furnace, this county, tonight. The house was partly wrecked, but none of the occupants injured. Webb fired several shots at two men whom he saw running away from the place. Webb has had some trouble in the neighborhod and was recently married to a woman much younger than himself.

### Trouble in the Cabbage Patch.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—As a result of a severe beating inflicted by her husband, Mrs. Mary Cabbage is lying in the Washington jail in a serious condition. The husband, Mike Cabbage, was placed under arrest yesterday and is now in jail awaiting developments in his wife's condition.

### German Cruiser Makes Good Run.

BERLIN, March 29.—The new cruiser Roebeck, the first turbine propelled vessel of the German navy, ran her trial trip from Kiel to Swinemiende, 180 sea miles, in 23 knots an hour. The contract called for 22 knots. The naval commission aboard accepted the vessel during the run.

# MORALES EXPECTS GOOD TO FOLLOW

## Hears With Pleasure of President's Approval of Modus Vivendi in San Domingo.

## MINISTER DAWSON GETS BUSY

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

SANTO DOMINGO, March 29.—President Roosevelt's approval of the modus vivendi has caused general satisfaction here, in official circles, at the American legation and among foreign and domestic creditors. President Morales has notified the municipal governors of Mr. Roosevelt's action. He professes the belief that the step taken by the president of the United States "opens the way to smoothe difficulties and relieves a critical situation."

"The reported revolution at Monte Christi gives me no concern," said President Morales. "I discredit the report, but am telegraphing to the governors of the interior provinces to be watchful.

"With the Dixie and United States marines at Monte Christi, an uprising is impossible in that port. If there was a serious movement in the interior I would know of it. The revolutionists usually cut the land wires, but I have just received two dispatches of a peaceful tenor from Puerto Plata."

Minister Dawson has received official confirmation of the acceptance by the administration at Washington of the proposition of the Dominican government regarding the diversion of customs revenues for the liquidation of the foreign debts of the republic of Santo Domingo. Minister Dawson will meet the Dominican minister of finance tomorrow to arrange the details of the agreement. In principle it is understood that 45 per cent of the revenues will be handed over to the Dominican government and that 55 per cent will be placed on deposit until the fate of the Dawson-Sanchez convention has been decided by the United States senate, the creditors to await the action of the senate before receiving any payments.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The president has decided to recommend the selection of William E. Gould of Baltimore as one of the collectors of customs at Santo Domingo. He is at present financial editor of the Evening Herald in the Maryland city.

Some question has arisen as to the status of the claim of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company under the new arrangement for the collection of the revenue of Santo Domingo. The money which is to be collected will be placed in bank, both that which is claimed by the Improvement company and the other funds, and will be paid out when some future arrangement is made. Information from Minister Dawson is awaited to ascertain whether under the arbitral award it is actually necessary that a portion of the collections must be paid to the Improvement company.

Mr. Beaupre will investigate the claim of the Santo Domingo company as well as other claims; this claim having been criticised in the senate and some doubts about it expressed by the administration. It was stated that in addition to Mr. Gould it was quite likely that G. R. Colton, formerly collector of internal revenue at Hollo, Philippine islands, would be named as one of the collectors.

## A RARE MARCH DAY.

### Blue Sky and Warm Sunshine Suggested June Weather at Its Best—A Record Breaker.

With a maximum temperature of 82 degrees, yesterday was the hottest March day in the history of the local weather bureau. It was summer weather dished up in advance. The excess in the average temperature for the day was 28 degrees. But the weather man promises a change. If his forecast is correct Pittsburgh will be treated to cooler weather, attended by rain.

The fair weather was not general throughout the United States. An area of low barometer prevails over the Tennessee valley and throughout all sections west of the Rockies. Rain descended in the Mississippi valley, the showers being heaviest in Arkansas and along the Texas gulf, with thunderstorms in Mississippi, Texas and Louisiana. It was warmer over the greater portion of the country east of the Mississippi, while it was from 12 to 22 degrees colder over the Rocky mountain slope districts.

At Tuesday midnight the temperature was 68 degrees. By 5 o'clock yesterday morning it had dropped to 57. Then it gradually rose until the record-breaking degree, 82, was reached, when it started to fall. The temperature by hours follows:

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| Midnight | 68 | 11 a. m. | 73 |
| 1 a. m. | 67 | 12 noon | 74 |
| 2 a. m. | 64 | 1 p. m. | 79 |
| 3 a. m. | 62 | 2 p. m. | 80 |
| 4 a. m. | 60 | 3 p. m. | 82 |
| 5 a. m. | 57 | 4 p. m. | 81 |
| 6 a. m. | 57 | 5 p. m. | 81 |
| 7 a. m. | 57 | 6 p. m. | 80 |
| 8 a. m. | 60 | 7 p. m. | 78 |
| 9 a. m. | 68 | 8 p. m. | 75 |
| 10 a. m. | 72 | | |

# ARMSTRONG WHETS AXE, CUTS OFF THREE HEADS

## Coroner Serves Notices of Release on Appointees of His Predecessor.

Coroner Armstrong yesterday notified Deputy Coroner Fred McQueen, Miss Julia McGeary, a stenographer, and Robert Black, a driver, that their services would not be required after tomorrow. No appointments have been made to fill these vacancies. It is said several other changes are to be made in the office.

The removals were made for political purposes. Friends and supporters of the Republican party will be given the places. Coroner Armstrong has over 1,000 applications for positions at the morgue and in the coroner's office, and there are only about 50 positions to be filled. Some of the present employes will be retained, it is said.

The deposed employes were all appointees of former Coroner McGeary. Miss McGeary is a sister and Black an uncle of the former coroner. McQueen was also distantly related. The notices came as a surprise to these employes. It was thought Miss McGeary and McQueen would be continued in the service.

## KING'S RIVER CANYON RIVALS THE YOSEMITE

### Scenery in New Mountain Country to Be Described at Academy of Science and Art Lecture.

Miss Mary V. Worstell at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the Pittsburg Conservatory of Music will lecture before the Academy of Science and Art on "Yosemite's Rival," and will tell of the picturesque

Miss Mary V. Worstell.

beauty of the grand canon of the King's river. The talk will be illustrated with lantern slides and will reproduce in photographic miniature the glories of that mountain scenery of which the world at large knows but little.

Miss Worstell possesses a charming personality and is an interesting and able speaker. For several years Miss Worstell each year has visited the great West, where she has felt the inspiration of its magic forces and enchanting scenery. She is the daughter of the late John Price Worstell of Ohio, and for some time has been a member of the staff of the St. Nicholas magazine.

## ROBBERS TRIED TO MURDER.

### Penn Avenue Man Robbed and Thrown on Railroad Tracks to Die, but Was Rescued.

Frank Barmmetler, Twenty-third street and Penn avenue, was attacked by two unknown men on the Washington street bridge, over the Panhandle tracks, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday night, and after being knocked down and robbed, was thrown over the rail to the tracks, 20 feet below. He was badly injured and lay unconscious until 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when he was found by two railroad detectives.

Barmmetler was taken to the West Penn hospital. Both ankles and both wrists were sprained and his body is covered with bruises. The highwaymen got little money, and their disappointment, he thinks, provoked them to attempt to crown their work with murder.

### President Wanted at Reading.

READING, PA., March 29.—A citizens' committee of 12 left for Washington this evening to invite President Roosevelt to visit Reading during the Grand Army of the Republic state encampment during the second week in June when a $10,000 monument to President McKinley will be unveiled. The committee has an appointment to meet the president at the White House tomorrow at noon.

# SOCIETY

THIS being the last day on which Miss Ruth E. Tappan will be present at the Kindergarten college in Fifth avenue, the students, alumnae and members of the faculty will be at home informally for Miss Tappan this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Tappan has just recently resigned her position as a member of the college faculty and will leave this evening for the east where she will take up her work with the Brooklyn Training School for Teachers. The affair this afternoon will be very informal, the students and graduates acting as hostesses for the day. The annual commencement exercises will be held at the college this year on June 14, the graduating class, including eight students.

### Dance for Two School Girls.

One of the most delightful of the spring vacation affairs for the school set was the dance given last evening by Mrs. H. P. Bope and Mrs. Elias Weart for their daughters, Miss Laura Bope and Miss Bessie Weart. Both girls are students at Miss Baldwin's school in Bryn Mawr. The dance was given in the assembly room of the Allnda Preparatory school in Fifth avenue, the spacious apartment having simple decorations of palms on the stage. Supper was served in the lunch room in the basement, pink carnations and white lilacs being used for the decorations. Among the out-of-town girls at the dance were Miss Eleanor Watt of Overbrook, Pa., Miss Martha Owsley of Youngstown, and Miss Marguerite Bope of Mt. Vernon, O.

### Miss Aiken's Tea for Guest.

Miss Margaret Aiken's tea yesterday afternoon for her house guest, Miss Woodhull of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a delightfully informal little affair at the home of the hostess in North avenue, Allegheny. Receiving with Miss Aiken and her guest of honor was her sister, Miss Marie P. Aiken, while assisting were Miss Nell Aiken, Miss Ida Fisher, Miss Amelia Fisher, Miss Jeannette Murray, Miss Helen Richey, Miss Daisy Dauler and Miss Ethel Craig. The decorations through the various rooms were carried out in dark red, clusters of carnations being used with ferns in banking the mantels. Mrs. Bernard W. Lewis of Amberson avenue, will entertain at cards for Miss Woodhull this afternoon.

### Returned from the East.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McGinley and the younger members of their family came home yesterday morning from New York where they had been for the past week. Miss Jean McGinley will remain in the east for some time and Mr. and Mrs. James Lucien Knowles, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGinley, will not come to Pittsburgh until nearer the time of the wedding of Miss McGinley and Edward S. Moore of New York, on April 26. They are at present in Worcester, Mass.

### Informal Spring Entertainments.

Robert W. Flennikin of Clyde street gave an informal little luncheon at the Duquesne club yesterday, the guest of honor being Miss Carrie Rose, whose marriage to Frank W. Shepard will take place on April 12.

A reception and luncheon in honor of two April brides was given by Mrs. L. McGillis of Wilkinsburg yesterday. The honor guests were Miss Henrietta Goehring, who will marry J. P. Goehring of Pittsburgh on April 11, and Miss Lorna Brazell, whose marriage to Earl Ashcomb of Wilkinsburg will take place on April 24. Covers were laid for 12.

### Mrs. Caldwell Gave Dance.

Mrs. J. L. Caldwell of East End avenue was hostess at a charmingly appointed little affair last evening, the entertainment taking the form of a salmagundi party and dance for her daughter, Miss Virginia Caldwell. Miss Caldwell is a student at the Pennsylvania College for Women, and the guests last evening included two dozen of her young friends. Mrs. Caldwell was assisted by Mrs. S. K. Hammer of Avalon. Pink and white were the colors carried out in the decorations.

### Last Formal Dance of Season.

The last formal dance of the season was given in the Keystone Bicycle club, Howe street, East End, last evening under the auspices of the entertainment committee, composed of T. Morrison McKenna, John W. McKenna, Woodward Ahl and Allan W. Jones. A euchre on April 5 and a dance and euchre on April 29 will close the series of winter social affairs of the club.

### In Honor of Bride-Elect.

Miss Florence Runnette of Black street, East End, will entertain with a luncheon and euchre on Saturday afternoon for Miss Lelia Edith Mercer, a bride-elect of April. Miss Alice Wilkins of Wilkinsburg, will also entertain for Miss Mercer, the affair taking the form of a luncheon and euchre to be given the middle of next week. The rehearsal for the wedding will take place on April 10, the wedding eve.

### Bridal Couple Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Ernst, a bridal couple of last month, were guests of honor at an informal little house dance given last evening by Mrs. Ernst's sisters, Miss Edith and Miss Martha P. Moreland of North Craig street. Mr. and Mrs. Ernst are making their home with the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Moreland, until they can take possession of their own home in Bellefonte street, East End.

### Double Wedding at Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—Rev. J. S. Fulton, pastor of the First United Brethren church in Christ church, Wilkinsburg, officiated at a double wedding here this afternoon, the brides being sisters. The couples were Miss Lillie Miller of Arona, and C. F. Highberger of Hermitie, and Miss Laura Miller and A. C. Ogg of Monongahela.

### Return Today from Florida.

Mrs. O. R. Cooke of Carnegie, Mrs. James E. Walker of McKeesport, and Miss Mary N. McCluskey of Uhrichsville, O., will arrive home today from Florida, where they have spent the winter at Ross Villa, the winter home of O. R. Cooke.

### Notes of Society.

Mrs. James Curran Hill of Maple avenue, Edgewood, gave an informal tea on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Stanton Hill Spotts of Columbus, O.

Mrs. Mary E. Girton of Wilkinsburg has announced the engagements of her daughter, Miss Florence Edna Girton, to Oscar H. Crowell of Helena, Mont. The wedding will be a June event.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Newingham of Greensburg celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday. The Rev. Dr. Horner of this city, who performed the ceremony 50 years ago, was among the guests.

William B. Scaife entertained a party of friends at the Alvin theater on Tuesday evening.

The Jefferson stock company will produce "The Spy of Gettysburg" in Masonic hall, Bellevue, tomorrow evening.

### PAUL KRUGER'S TRIAL.

#### Convict Who Stabbed Turner Will Remain at Penitentiary Until Case Comes Up in Court.

Paul Kruger, who stabbed Charles Turner to death in the Western penitentiary Tuesday, will be allowed to remain in prison until such time as the commonwealth will determine to bring him out for trial. That course was determined yesterday by the district attorney after a consultation with Coroner Armstrong.

After the case is presented to the grand jury and that body finds out a true bill against Kruger the warden of the penitentiary will be notified that Kruger is wanted for murder. The day before his trial he will be taken from the penitentiary and committed to jail, and then undergo trial like any other prisoner. If he is found not guilty he will be taken back to the penitentiary to serve out his present sentence, of which he has five years still to serve.

# AMONG THE CLUBS

ALREADY clubs are arranging for their summer divertisements and the Iron City club announces the dates of its outing, which will be from July 31 to August 26. The members will take their families to the mouth of the Moon river district, where the organization owns some 193 acres of rocks, sand, and trees, and a comfortable club house. Forty tents will be pitched for the 100 to 125 people who expect to go. Members sleep in the tents and the clubhouse is used for a dining room and assembly hall. The hall, a large room 70 feet by 30 feet, has a great open fireplace in which logs are burned for fuel on cool mornings and on wet days. The tents, situated at a little distance from the fine old clubhouse, are pitched on the beach, for the encampment boasts 100 yards of the finest beach to be found anywhere. This year the club will have in requisition 10 canoes, 32 skiffs, and a steamboat which will make trips three times a week to Parry Sound, 21 miles beyond the camp. Members of the Iron City club spend the time in fishing, rowing, sleeping, tennis and quoits, and in the evenings music is quite a feature of the entertainment. A piano is kept at the clubhouse while each year members carry with them to camp almost every kind of musical instrument. On Sunday a religious service is held. The club this year will leave on July 31 for Penetanguishene, and from thence a steamer has been chartered to take members the remainder of the distance. The organization was formed in 1882 and this will be the twenty-fourth annual outing. The officers are as follows: President, the Rev. Charles W. Smith; secretary, J. W. Macgregor; treasurer, W. Stewart Horner; commissary, the Rev. C. L. Smith; master of transportation, J. L. Klingensmith. The directors include the Rev. Charles W. Smith, S. A. Johnson, S. W. Cunningham, Captain T. J. Wood, J. H. Harrison, J. W. Macgregor, and W. Stewart Horner.

### Will Build Custodian's House.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will build a custodian's house on the property surrounding the blockhouse. The architect's plans will be completed within the next few days, and the building committee will then be ready for bids. The society owns the property on which the blockhouse stands, a space 100 by 90 feet with a strip 20 feet wide, running up as far as Penn avenue, a distance of 90 feet. On the latter strip there was a dwelling house for which the organization received rent, but the row of houses next it being torn down, it was necessary to remove the old building. Now a small structure for the caretaker will be built on this strip of ground 20 by 90 feet, and the remainder of the piece will be used as an entrance to the blockhouse. It has always been the hope of the Daughters of the American Revolution that it could secure 40 feet on each side of the present strip in order to make the park about the blockhouse front out square 100 feet on Penn avenue.

### Committees Are Announced.

Committees are announced today for the anniversary exercises to be given in the Woods Run Industrial house on next Tuesday. The affair will consist of an afternoon reception from 2 to 5 o'clock and an evening entertainment from 7 o'clock till 10. Francis J. Torrance will preside at the evening entertainment, and Judge Joseph Buffington will deliver an address. The reception committee includes Mrs. R. H. Beggs, Mrs. Francis J. Torrance, Miss Walker, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. John D. Bailey, Mrs. Stephen Sheppard, Mrs. Gilbert Follansbee, Mrs. Orville Hukill and Mrs. Edward Worcester. The refreshments committee will have as general chairwomen, Mrs. William W. Jones and Mrs. William P. Lang. Mrs. James Hoag will be chairwoman of the cake committee.

### Held Annual Election.

The Woman's club of Braddock held its annual election and business meeting yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie library. Mrs. A. W. Schooley, who had been the president for two terms, gave up the chair to Mrs. F. W. Dean. The vice president elected was Mrs. J. A. Hartford; recording secretary, Mrs. G. H. McGary; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. L. Petty; treasurer, Mrs. V. Van Kirk. The new board includes Mrs. A. J. Stilgelmire, Mrs. George W. Day, Mrs. A. R. Truffee and Mrs. S. N. Pilgrim. The program committee, which included Mrs. G. E. Fennmore and Mrs. J. A. Hartford, reported that the course of study for next year would be "American Literature."

### Club Notes.

The Woman's club of New Brighton met yesterday at the home of Miss Stanton. The subject was "Russia," and Mrs. W. A. Myler read a paper on "Industries and Commerce." Mrs. F. W. Walker spoke on "Social Classes, Their Manners, Customs and Home Life" and Miss Cuthbertson gave a reading from Stoddard, "Russian Amusements." Mrs. S. P. White, who is now in Atlantic City, will arrive home in time to entertain the club at its next regular meeting on April 12.

### Talked on Greater Pittsburgh.

It was "current events" day at the Women's club meeting in Sewickley yesterday afternoon, with Miss Jeannette McCready in charge. The honor guest was George H. Anderson of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, who gave a talk on Greater Pittsburgh. Following the meeting tea was served. Next Wednesday evening will be artists' day. Miss Esther White of Summit, N. J., will entertain the club with old English songs and recitations.

### Women Mission Workers Meet.

About 150 delegates attended the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Walnut street, McKeesport, yesterday. The delegates were welcomed by Mrs. J. W. Miles, wife of the pastor, and the morning was devoted to routine business. Mrs. Wilkinson, president of the Folts institute, New York, gave an interesting talk on "Missions."

### Resolutions on Mrs. Evans' Death.

The Noetic club of Ingram met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helen M. Parsons, Prosser avenue. Resolutions on the death of Mrs. J. A. Evans were adopted, and copies sent to Judge Evans. Mrs. Evans was a charter member of the club. Mrs. Andrew McMasters read a paper on "Schopenhauer."


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## Emperor Nicholas' Sop to Conquered Kingdom Only Adds to Bitter Feeling.

### CAUCASIAN REVOLT SPREADS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—Emperor Nicholas has instructed M. Maximovitch, governor general of Warsaw, to elaborate the reforms necessary for the prosperity of Poland.

The emperor directs the governor general while lawfully and firmly suppressing artificially supported disturbances to "proceed to the elaboration of the reforms found to be necessary for the prosperity of the territory inseparably connected with the other parts of the Russian state."

Trustworthy reports from Georgia, Russian Trans-Caucasia, say that the insurrectionary movement is growing in the mountainous districts. It is added that the authorities have been deposed, that a provisional government has been proclaimed and that the troops decline to carry out the orders given them. At Batum, Erivan and Kars anarchy prevails and business is at a standstill.

WARSAW, March 29.—There is general disappointment here at the tone of the emperor's rescript. The feelings of the Poles have been hurt by the imperial reference to Poland as "the Vistula country," instead of the kingdom of Poland, one of the emperor's titles being king of Poland. It is also pointed out that the rescript leaves reforms to the bureaucracy, which is hostile to reform measures.

Everything, it is thought, depends on the governor general's interpretation of his instructions to restore order in Poland and the methods he will adopt; but it is evident the rescript has served to embitter the people rather than to exert a pacificatory effect.

# LONDON TOWER WAS IN THE WABASH FIRE

## Historic Old World Structures Figured Strangely in Ferry Street Blaze.

The Tower of London is a mass of ruins, St. Mark's of Venice has collapsed, the throne room in Westminster Abbey is a blackened cinder and the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg is deluged. The entire city of Rome was damaged and in many quarters of Paris there is distress. The catastrophe occurred shortly after noon yesterday and the Pittsburgh fire department prevented a still greater holocaust. The fact is that these notable structures and famed cities were caught in the fire which at the same time threatened the new Wabash railroad station in Pittsburgh, but the thousands of persons who worked themselves into a frenzy of excitement watching the fire horses galloping down Fifth avenue did not know of the destruction which had come to historic places of the old world.

The Tower of London, the cathedral of St. Mark, the throne room and the Winter Palace were stored in the warehouse in the Wabash baggage station, and there suffered with prosaic trunks, bandboxes and odd pieces of express matter. The tower, the cathedral, the throne room and the palace were painted on canvas and were a part of a collection of theatrical scenery belonging to Harry Davis, for use in his stock company productions. Mr. Davis estimates his loss at $10,000.

The total damage caused by the fire will exceed $50,000, the greater part of which will be sustained by the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad Company. The blaze was caused by a spark from a locomotive which found its way into the Wabash train shed at Fourth avenue and Ferry street.

The building is occupied as a freight and baggage station and as the Pittsburgh office of the Pacific Express Company. The fire gained great headway and a second alarm was sent in, calling out all the downtown companies. Only the heroic efforts of the firemen prevented the flames from attacking the passenger station across Fourth avenue. A considerable portion of the baggage was saved, but the loss to freight and express matter by the deluge of water will be large. The fire did not seriously interfere with the operation of trains.

The explosion of a lamp in the home of Grant Walker, 22 Roberts street, caused a fire at 7:30 last night. The fire damaged the building to the extent of $500.

## SEVENTH RECITAL.

### Interesting Program Arranged for Mendelssohn Trio's Concert.

Franz Kohler, violin; Carl Bernthaler, piano, and Fritz Goerner, 'cello, comprising the Mendelssohn Trio, will give the seventh recital in Concert Hall, Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, Bellefield and Bayard streets, tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Trio—Op. 5, Foote; Andante—from Trio—Op. 49, Mendelssohn; 'Cello Solo—Nocturno, Grietzmacher, Fritz Goerner; Trio—Op. 29, Foerster. The American cult is represented by Mr. Foerster and by Arthur Foote of Boston.

### Many Ministers Will Be Present.

Interesting services will be held at the Swissvale Methodist Episcopal church this evening, the occasion being the public recognition of the Swissvale Baptist church, of which the Rev. George T. Street of Braddock, is pastor. Among the ministers who will take part are: Mrs. James A. Maxwell and the Rev. J. T. Davis of McKeesport, the Rev. G. C. Horter of Wilkinsburg, the Rev. H. C. Vincent of Homestead and the Rev. F. B. Williams of Turtle Creek.

### No One Liable for Brockton Horror.

BROCKTON, MASS., March 29.—A statement that no evidence had been adduced to show any person criminally liable for the explosion in Grover shoe factory here which caused the death of 58 employes, made this afternoon by District Attorney Asa P. French, concluded an inquest to determine the cause of the accident and to place responsibility for it.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

CHICAGO—Dreading an operation for an abscess, Frank Perley of Harlem, Ill., committed suicide.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Arthur H. Marsh of Blair, Neb., 21 years old, has been awarded a Cecil Rhodes scholarship.

PHILADELPHIA—The body of Maurice Barrymore was interred in the Drew plot at Glenwood cemetery.

NEW YORK—William E. Hammond, one of the most prominent real estate men of Boston, committed suicide by shooting.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Both houses of the legislature have passed a bill prohibiting sports on Memorial day, and the governor will sign it.

CLEVELAND, O.—Gary A. Auburn, a law senior at Adelbert college, Western Reserve University, has been awarded a Rhodes scholarship.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—The western section of the alliance of reformed churches holding to the Presbyterian system is in annual convention here.

ALBANY, N. Y.—In their annual report to the legislature, the state tax commissioners declare the gross earnings tax against railroads is impracticable.

MADISON, WIS.—The Wisconsin senate has passed the Evans anti-cigarette bill, which absolutely prohibits the sale or manufacture of cigarettes or cigarette paper.

WASHINGTON — The one hundred and twenty-first session of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is meeting at Foundry church in this city, Bishop Moore presiding.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Three cases of smallpox have developed at Buffalo Rock, Ill., among the "Holy Rollers" followers of Duke M. Ewell, the Chicago banker and religious enthusiast, who do not believe in the use of medicine.

CHICAGO—A saving of 12 hours on a large amount of mail from the west will be effected between Chicago and New York, through an arrangement made today by the Rock Island railway for transportation of mail for territory east of Chicago.

# ALL THE WORLD HAS BEEN INVITED

## President Asks Nations to Send Naval and Militia Organizations to Jamestown Expo.

### COMMEMORATES GREAT EVENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The president today issued a proclamation inviting the nations of the earth to be represented by the military organizations and naval vessels at the celebration to be held in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va., from May 13 until November, 1907. The proclamation is as follows:

Whereas, the congress of the United States has passed an act approved March 3, 1905, and entitled "An act to provide for celebrating the birth of the American nation, the first permanent settlement of English speaking people on the Western hemisphere by the holding of an international naval, marine and military celebration in the vicinity of Jamestown, on the waters of Hampton Roads, in the state of Virginia, to provide for the suitable and permanent commemoration of said event and to authorize an appropriation in aid therefor and for other purposes. And, whereas, section 3 of the said act reads as follows:

"Section 3. The president of the United States is hereby authorized to make proclamation of said celebration, setting forth the event to be commemorated, inviting foreign nations to participate by the sending of their naval vessels and such representation of their military organizations as may be proper."

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said act, do hereby declare and proclaim that there shall be inaugurated in the year 1907 at and near the waters of Hampton Roads in the state of Virginia, an international naval, marine and military celebration, beginning May 13 and ending not later than November 1, 1907, for the purpose of commemorating in a fit and appropriate manner the birth of the American nation; the first permanent settlement of English speaking people on the American continent made at Jamestown, Va., on the 13th day of May, 1907, and in order that the great events of the American history which have resulted therefrom may be accentuated to the present and future generations of American citizens;

And, in the name of the government and people of the United States I do therefore invite all the nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of the event which has had a far-reaching effect on the course of human history, by sending their naval vessels to the said celebration and by making such representations of their military organizations as may be proper.

In testimony whereof I have now set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington this 29th day of March, 1905, and in the independence of the United States the 129th.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the President.
Alvey A. Adee, Acting Secretary of State.

## FORMER PENNSYLVANIAN WINS BRIDE AT LAST

### Bride's Relations Agreed to Look After Dependent Parent if She Would Marry.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 29.—A romance of many years and a life of self-sacrifice culminated in St. Louis at noon today when Miss Rebecca Zimmerman, of Leechburg, Pa., and Thomas J Anderson, formerly of Tarentum, Pa., now of Cleveland, Okla., were united in marriage at the Laclede hotel. Miss Zimmerman brought her brother, the Rev. Jacob Zimmerman, with her as chaperone and he performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson departed for the Oklahoma town, where they will reside.

For four years Anderson courted Miss Zimmerman, but she refused all offers of marriage, bound by a self-imposed sense of duty to her aged father.

Finally the relatives of the young woman told her that they would look after the home if she would marry the man she loved. That she really loved Anderson was proved when she accepted him on the occasion of his next visit to the Pennsylvania town where she lived.

## BIG PARTY GOES SOUTH.

### Equitable Insurance Agents of the Pittsburgh Agency Leave on Their Seventh Annual Tour.

With a party of 70 men and women aboard, the Equitable special pulled out of Union station at 10 o'clock last night on its seventh annual outing. The party was composed of the most successful agents connected with the Pittsburgh agency of the Equitable Life Assurance society, Edward A. Woods, manager. The special was made up of three Pullmans, a dining car and a baggage car.

When the time approached for the Equitable special to pull out the station was crowded with the men and women who were going on the tour of southern cities and their friends. The special went east and along its route picked up several parties.

The first stop at which the party will go sight-seeing is Washington. From that point Savannah, Ga.; Jacksonville, Fla.; St. Augustine, Fla., the oldest city in the United States, and other points of interest in the south will be visited. The party will be absent for some weeks.

## WILL SIGN SATURDAY.

### "Tech" School Contract Will Be Formally Closed This Week.

Word has been received at the offices of the Carnegie Technical schools that officials of the Wells Brothers Company, which has been awarded the contract in build the schools' home, will arrive in Pittsburgh Saturday.

At that time the contract will be signed and the big task will be put up to the builders. It is expected that the company will be able to start work next Monday.

### Meter System Is Threatened.

There is a reckless waste of water in Homestead and council will be asked to devise means of cutting down the waste. At the present rate 4,000,000 gallons are used every 24 hours, about 200 gallons for every man, woman and child in the borough. It is expected the meter system will be adopted.

# OIL KING'S MONEY SHOULD BE USED

## Church Is Under No Obligation to Look a Gift Horse in the Mouth.

### SO DECIDES MISSION BOARD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, March 29.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions announced today its prudential committee had accepted a report of the subcommittee, recommending the acceptance of the gift of $100,000 by John D. Rockefeller, but that final action on the matter had been postponed for two weeks in deference to the wish of protestants.

The Rev. Mr. Evans, chairman of the protesting committee, said today: "A meeting of the committee has been called for tomorrow to discuss the report and to decide upon the next step. All sections of New England are represented. The protestants are growing in number throughout the country, both inside and without the Congregational church, and the matter is not settled by any means."

An abstract of the report of the subcommittee of the American board follows:

For almost a century the board has received gifts from every quarter in America, Christian and non-Christian alike, and it has in no degree and in no way passed judgment on the business, religion, character or life of the donors. In this policy we have followed the universal custom of the past, for the church in all ages has received at its altars the gifts of all who were moved to lay them thereon.

The principle on which this policy rests is the belief that our responsibility begins with the receipt of a gift. We see no reason why we should have departed from the custom of the past and made our committee practically a tribunal to decide whether gifts are to be received.

The reason assigned for rejecting the recent gift is that gifts constitute a relation of "honor" between the recipient and the donor. This gift was made without conditions. This means that it involves the American Board in no obligation whatever, material or moral, to the donor. The church must make such an assumption about all its gifts or receive none at all. Gifts made to the church can be accepted only upon the assumption that they are debts paid to God and to humanity and involve nothing whatever in the way of favors.

The argument which has been presented in various ways and by different protestants in the last few days is summed up practically in this: that there is a great evil in our country, that the donor of this gift is believed by them to be identified in a conspicuous way with this evil, and therefore the American Board should refuse this gift in this conspicuous way and thus strike a blow at this evil. We feel the protestants have other ways of making their views known, and that the blow should not be struck at the expense of the people in the non-Christian world.

COLUMBUS, O., March 29.—"There should be an organized movement of churches," said the Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, moderator of the Congregational church today, "against the acceptance of John D. Rockefeller's gift to the American Board of foreign missions. I shall consult with the authorities of the church and ascertain their attitude in the matter."

## IN THE THEATERS.

### An Unusually Attractive Variety of Dramatic Entertainment Will Be on View Next Week.

The advance sale of seats for the engagement of Mr. E. S. Willard at the Nixon theater next week began at the box office of that theater this morning. On Monday night and at the Saturday matinee, "David Garrick;" Tuesday, night and at the Wednesday matinee, "The Professor's Love Story;" Wednesday and Thursday nights, "The Middleman;" Friday night, "The Brighter Side," and Saturday night, "Tom Pinch." The new scale of prices at the Nixon will prevail during Mr. Willard's engagement.

"The Crossways," a drama in which Mrs. Langtry met with success in London and in this country, will be produced at the Alvin theater next week. Annie Irish and Charles Richman appearing in the principal roles, supported by the Harry Davis stock company. This drama is one of considerable strength, and in it there are several intensely dramatic situations.

George Primrose has long been a favorite in minstrelsy, and his appearance in this city at the Gayety next week at the head of his own minstrel company, after an absence of two years, will doubtless add immeasurably to his popularity. Everything pertaining to the big black-face combination entertainment is genuine and meritorious.

"The Wayward Son," with scenic, mechanical and electrical effects, its gigantic real locomotives and a large and capable company of players, will occupy the stage of the Empire theater for a week, commencing next Monday evening.

"The Beauty Doctor," which Manager Fred E. Wright has made the most-talked-of musical production of the season, will be seen at the Duquesne next week. "The Beauty Doctor" is a musical farcical comedy, with an uproariously funny plot and a musical score of exceptional merit.

In the new melodrama, "A Race for Life," the author has gone to the far Pacific slope in search of rousing and romantic pastures new, and the result is forecasted that its production here by Sullivan, Harris & Woods next week will give the patrons of the Bijou a chance to see a play full of life and action.

The melodrama classic, "Blue Jeans," will be presented next week by the Avenue Dramatic company, with one of the most elaborate settings ever given to the play, at the Avenue theater. The story deals with life in a district of Indiana known as the "blue jean district," and opens with a picture of an apple orchard in bloom.

An excellent vaudeville bill has been arranged for the Grand next week. Among the attractive features are Vassar Girls, eight young women who appear in a musical act. The Four Huntings in an absurdity called, "A Night in a Foolish House;" the singer and story teller, Elizabeth Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelcey, and others.

In an up-to-date burlesque entitled, "Stolen Sweets," by the New York Stars, which will be the opening at the Academy next week, will be a chorus of 20 pretty girls, who sing, dance and look pretty.

## DOUBLED MEMBERSHIP.

### Growth and Success of Merchants & Manufacturers' Association Told at Old Board's Last Meeting.

The last meeting of the first year's board of directors of the Merchants' & Manufacturers' association was held last evening at the Union club. It took the form of a complimentary dinner tendered the Pittsburgh newspaper men who have handled the news concerning the many important matters in which the organization has been interested.

President E. J. Lloyd of the association, acted as toastmaster, and short talks were made by the majority of those present. The dinner was a sort of mutual admiration meeting, the board giving much credit to the assistance of the newspapers for the success of their work, and the newspaper men insisting that the life and energy of the association itself was responsible.

There was unanimous agreement that one year had demonstrated that the new organization is an entire success and has already accomplished much for the good of Pittsburgh. It was announced that yesterday afternoon the 200th member had been secured, thus doubling the membership in the one year.

## Down River Boat Brings Over 1,000,000 Eggs

One million, two hundred and sixty thousand eggs arrived in Pittsburgh last night on the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line steamer Keystone State, which got in about 12 hours late on account of her heavy trip. The eggs were gathered all along the river from here to Cincinnati. There are just 105,000 dozen of them and they are worth, at the present market price, about $18,000. This was only a part of the immense cargo the Keystone brought in, and shows what the down-river district would do to make living cheap in Pittsburgh with a nine-foot stage of water in the Ohio all the year around.


RED

Red is the color of danger, whether on the semaphore or on the skin. When the face is reddened by eruptions, when boils break out on the body, or the angry red of sores and ulcers is displayed in the flesh, it is nature's danger signal. The blood is obstructed and tainted by impurities, and there can be no safety until the blood is made pure.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, and removes the effete matter which clogs and corrupts it. It cures pimples, boils, eczema, scrofula, sores, ulcers and other consequences of impure blood.

"I feel greatly thankful for what your medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. Chas. Hood, of Kalkaska, Mich. "I suffered with scrofula of the head for twelve years. Tried every kind of medicine that I heard of but found no cure. Every one that looked at my head said they never saw anything like it. The last doctor I doctored with before applying to you I got worse every day. Was so miserable that I was unable to do any work at all. After taking two or three bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and using the local treatment you prescribed for me, I was cured and my head was entirely free from scrofula."

Accept no substitute for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. There is no other medicine which is "just as good" for diseases of the blood and the eruptions which are caused by the blood's impurity.

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send twenty-one one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or thirty-one stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.


WANTED.

Male Help.

**IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.**

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BOOKKEEPERS, also assistants, stenographers, general office clerks. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

CARPENTERS.

Wanted—500 at once, at Pittsburgh; wages $3.50 per day of eight hours. Apply

BUILDERS EXCHANGE LEAGUE,
400 MARKET STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

COATMAKER and helper; good wages and steady work. G. Sack, 41 Washington ave., Thirty-first ward. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

EXPERIENCED bottle packer to repack export ale in barrels and cases. Union Storage Co., 251 Hand Railroad sts. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

FIRST-CLASS PAPERHANGERS, at once. Dewar & Clinton, 435 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

FIREMEN, blacksmith; also machinist. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

GARDENER.

Steady, unmarried man for place in East End; no other need apply. Address D. B. S., care of The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GARDENERS, also stableman for club. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

GARDENER—Wanted, at once, first-class market gardener; references; will pay good wages to good man. Apply to JOS. H. SEAMAN & CO., Washington, Penna.

GROCERY, hardware, shoe and general store clerks; local and road salesmen. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

INTEREST—A refined and well educated young man to take an interest in a clean, interesting and profitable manufacturing business and handle the special contract selling end of same. Address F. O. box 823, Canal Dover, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

LETTER CARRIERS—Clerks; postoffice service; excellent positions and good salaries. Apply or write for particulars, Superintendent Cochran, 310 Empire building.

MAN that is willing to work 8 hours day; take interest in business that will pay $18 to $50 week. If you have $350 to invest call and investigate. Room 1, second floor 414 Third ave.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis block.

NOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL; six weeks' course; tools donated; special colored class. 2405 Penn ave.

WANTED.

Male Help.

PAPERHANGERS—Wanted, A. W. Buzzard, 802 Center st., Wilkinsburg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

PLUMBER—A good plumber wanted for small job. Address N 115, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMEN who have the ability to interview business men will find our magazine proposition the best paying thing in the field. Small and large combinations to please all book buyers. Doubleday, Page & Co., 501-502 Nixon Bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SIDE-LINE traveling men can make $25 to $50 per week carrying side line of most up-to-date advertising fans of our exclusive and special designs; season now opening; apply at once. The Kemper-Thomas Company, Fan Dept., station B, Cincinnati, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SOLICITORS—Experienced solicitors to interview business men on an attractive and remunerative proposition. Special offer during this season. DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & CO., 501-502 Nixon Bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SOLICITORS—Few good solicitors to take magazine subscriptions. Special offer. Very attractive. Good money. W. H. Abbott, 501 Nixon Bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this vertisement.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st. Telephone Main 66.

SUPERINTENDENT for lumber firm, machinists, molders, patternmakers, brass finishers, carpenters, mill and factory hands. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

WANTED—

IN OUR LADIES' TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

A NUMBER OF FIRST-CLASS LADIES' TAILORS.

Highest wages. Apply third floor, West.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

WANTED—A bright, intelligent and energetic young man, of good address and neat appearance, used to outside work; one who can speak Italian preferred; no canvassing; steady employment; must be able to give good references; state age and experience. Address J 212, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Reader Magazine office now open; new men making $30 to $40 per week. Room 14, Jackson bldg., Penn ave. and Sixth st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Farmer; single man with ability to run farm; state wages expected; give reference. Address E 113, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Competent pressers in alteration department. Apply 12th floor, McCreery and Company, Wood street, at Sixth ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—In alteration workroom, first-class workers. Apply 12th floor, McCreery and Company, Wood st., at Sixth ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A young man for grocery store, and take charge of horse and wagon. 1220 Wylie ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Experienced clothing salesman to take entire charge of a credit clothing store. Close to Pittsburgh. Call today between 10 and 12 o'clock. J. Lewis, Colonial hotel. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Experienced man to put up awnings. Apply Pittsburgh Waterproof Co., 444 Liberty ave., city. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Paperhangers. Inquire of A. V. Crookston, Buckingham Apartments, Craft ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—White man, under 35, to take care of horses and pigs. 997 Liberty st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG MAN, not under 21, who understands bookkeeping and correspondence; moderate wages to start. Apply by letter. 1020 Westinghouse Bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Female Help

GIRL—Wanted good competent girl to assist with housework; one accustomed to boarding house preferred. 207 Anderson st., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRLS—Wanted, Cramer's private family employment agency, 1030 Rebecca st., Wilkinsburg. Telephone 9062 J, Wilkins.

GIRL—For housework, two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted; general housework; no meals served. Apply 1115 Freeport ave., or Baldness Box 22, Aspinwall, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Enclose stamped envelope. American Belt Works, Batavia, Ill. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

WANTED—

AT ONCE, AND TO WHOM THE HIGHEST WAGES WILL BE PAID.

EXPERT TAILORESSES.

THOSE ACCUSTOMED TO WORKING ON FINEST COATS. APPLY THIRD FLOOR, WEST.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

WANTED—At once, six experienced girls for carpet sewing; must have had experience in city carpet stores and be familiar with the work. Apply between 8 and 9 a. m. today and tomorrow to the Groetzinger Carpet Co., 627-629 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework in a family of four; all adults. Inquire at 511 Mellon st., East End. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—2 girls for dining-room and laundry; must be first-class. Heffley and Bell, 1005 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

WANTED.

Female Help

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

IN OUR SPECIAL ORDER DRESSMAKING

departments the following experienced people—

DESIGNERS OF WAISTS,
SKIRT HELPERS,
WAIST HELPERS,
ALL-ROUND WORKERS ON
HIGH-GRADE DRESSES.

Call at third floor, West.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

WANTED—Women solicitors for new Pittsburgh magazine. Excellent money maker. Full information and sample copy on request. WOMAN'S IDEAL MAGAZINE, 713-715 House Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Male and Female Help.

CASH FREE
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to advertise in help wanted and situation columns for help and employment.

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Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a cash bonus. The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a cash bonus.

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If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get free money as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

(Read conditions on coupon.)

WANTED—Bright boys and girls; Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Greensburg and intermediate towns, sell our 2c temperance league circulars; first 10 copies 10c. Send to Loyal Badge Legion, box 446, Pittsburg, Pa.

LADIES—GENTLEMEN—Good address; can earn $12 to $15 a week. 716 Bijou bldg., Pittsburgh. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Situations—Male and Female.

BOOKKEEPER—Accurate, thorough, good reference, moderate salary. Address Z 122, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SEVERAL young men, experienced as farm hands, desire positions on farm. Apply to Christ's Mission, 40 Twenty-second st., South Side. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wanted by experienced stenographer. Address T 226, McMurray's, Penn and Frankstown. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAN, age 27, speaks English, German, Hungarian and Roumanian languages well, would be glad to get employment in banking or other office. Address H 113, The Gazette.

SITUATION—By German girl; good cook and laundress; reference. 1235 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

SELECT help furnished on short notice. 'Phones 9242 Grant, 2241 Main.

Agents.

**IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.**

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents to take exclusive county rights for the sale of the Johnston child's sailing carriage or land boat; can be used with sail or without; is good exercise for little ones; doctors recommend it; hustlers can make $40 to $60 per week; circular and descriptive matter sent on application; price of outfit, $10; best references asked and given. Address W. H. Johnston Mfg. Co., 113 Edmund st., Peoria, Ill. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—Do you want to sell an article on which you can clear from $5 to $15 a day at the same time make friends with each customer who will recommend you to their friends, making for you an endless chain of customers? If so, get a sample case and absolute protection, as our patents are guaranteed; you do not take a chance on your money, as we do that for you; we guarantee your sales. Call or address, PIONEER LIGHT CO., 132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGENTS to sell the best gas burners in the world; beats 'em all; nothing like it; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the KING OF LIGHTS. "William No. 6," sells on sight. Call or address WILLTOM GASLIGHT CO., 3421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS — Manufacturer's agents wanted throughout the country to manage districts; $2,000 to $3,000 yearly can be made; line of metal specialties; $50 to $100 required for small stock. Wolverine Co., Westinghouse Bldg., Pittsburgh.

Real Estate.

READ THIS! READ THIS!

If you have a home, houses, apartments, buildings, vacant property, farms or business for sale; come list them with us at once. We will sell them and sell them quick; call or send description and we will give it prompt attention.

DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
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6008 Penn ave., East End.

THOUSANDS TO LOAN ON GOOD MORTGAGES. Open every evening.

List your property with us for sale or exchange. Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty. (The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOS REALTY CO., Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, 424 Fourth ave.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have tenants waiting.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY, Real Estate Brokers, Peoples Savings Bank Bldg., Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

Business Opportunities.

If you have any kind of business for sale, and you want cash for it, list it with us, as we have money waiting.
DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
6008 Penn ave., East End, Pittsburgh.
Open evenings.

Houses.

Wanted, to buy an E. E. House.

Want a modern 9-room house, price not to exceed $6,500; $1,000 down; must get possession in 30 days. Prefer Shadyside, Bellefield or N. Highland district, close to M. C. church. Address Box 749, city.

Insurance Agents.

$1,000 FOR $1, for death or injuries by accidents; no assessments. DUQUESNE REGISTRY CO., Ferguson Bldg., Pittsburgh.

WANTED.

Pupils.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL.

Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.
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SEDGWICK ST., 1934, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred; all conveniences; private family.

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BEDFORD AVE., 2809—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; new, modern house; board if desired.

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**Allegheny.**

AVALON—"The Elbernon," 617 California ave., near Birmingham ave.—Two front rooms, nicely furnished, for married couple or two gentlemen, with board on car line. 'Phone 4820-R, Bellevue.

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**City and Suburban.**

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**East End.**

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$10.00—49 Berthoud st., 4 rooms.
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$15.00—2145 Arch st., 4 rooms.
$15.00—721 Kirkpatrick st., 5 rooms.
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$18.00—Eighth ave., Homestead, 6 rooms.
$22.00—610 Herron ave., 6 rooms.
$25.00—1363 Montezuma st., 6 rooms.
$25.00—758 Herron ave., 7 rooms.
$26.00—53 Third st., 4 rooms, 2d floor.
$25.00—Wilson terrace, Herron ave., 6 rooms.
$25.00—55 Vandalia st., 6 rooms, modern.
$27.00—7347 Kelly st., 6 rooms.
$30.00—11 Anderson st., 8 rooms.
$30.00—Creighton road, Crafton, 7 rooms, modern.
$30.00—652 Herron ave., 6 rooms, 2d floor.
$35.00—Sterrett and Kedron ave., 2 new bricks, 9 rooms each.
$35.00—Cherokee st., 7 rooms.
$35.00—7125 Upland st., 8 rooms.
$45.00—No. 1 Clayton ave., Allegheny, 10-room brick.
$47.50—107 Lincoln ave., Edgewood, 9 rooms.
$47.50—113 Lincoln ave., Edgewood, 9 rooms.
$50.00—2836 Center ave., 9 rooms.
$60.00—716 Maryland ave., 9 rooms.
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$40.00—652 Herron ave., storeroom and dwelling.
$50.00—436 Penn ave., 3 rooms, 3d floor.
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$300.00—801 Liberty ave., storeroom, cellar, 20x110.
$416.66—Smithfield st., nr. Fifth ave., storeroom first floor.
$291.66—413 Penn ave., 3-story brick, storeroom first floor.
$150.00—123 Fourth ave., 3-story brick, store and dwelling.
$208.33—726 Liberty st., 3d floor, well lighted, 30x110.
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HOME TRUST COMPANY,
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Center hall, brick dwelling, 16 large rooms, 2 bath rooms, 2 w. c., 3 porches, large grounds, fine trees and shrubbery. An ideal place for fashionable boarders. Only $125 per month.
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Allegheny houses; don't rent until you see
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TO LET—No. 80 James st., Bellevue, $40 per month and water rent; 12 rooms; 1 4-5 acres. To see property obtain permission from the owner, No. 605 Marion ave., Allegheny. Bell 'phone, Cedar 947-L.

$25—Cherokee st., rec. hall, 10 rooms, bath.
$30—Anderson st., brick, 7 rooms, bath.
$17—Carbon st., brick, 6 rooms.
Send or call for complete list.
A. H. THOMPSON, 239 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
$11.00—3 rooms, water and gas; Gum st.
$15.00—4 rooms, 1st floor; Morgan st.
$18.00—3 rooms, bath and gas; Center ave.
PENN REALTY COMPANY,
403 Grant st.

TO LET—Arch st., near Leslie st., Pittsburgh; brick house of 8 rooms; inside w. c., gas, etc. $16.
T. J. LAWTON & CO.,
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Eleven-room brick with all modern conveniences. $75 per month.

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Situated in the beautiful Shadyside district near Roup station. Newly decorated; four rooms, $37.50; six rooms, $50 per month. This is one of the most desirable homes in Pittsburgh.

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One apartment for rent, 5 rooms; $45 per month.

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One apartment of seven rooms and bath, $90 per month.
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Send for List.
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327-329 Fourth ave.

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79 Wheeler st., near Frankstown ave., neat house, 5 rooms and attic; in good condition; rental $17 per months. See
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Will renovate throughout for good tenant.

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1412 Lake st., neat house, 4 rooms; only $10 per month.
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Fine large house, 10 rooms, modern fixtures; surroundings good; on Washington, near Cedar avenue, Allegheny; rent quite moderate; immediate possession. Send for printed list.
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At 25 Windsor st., near Walker st., Allegheny, 2-story brick house of 7 rooms, bath, artificial gas, hot and cold water, etc.
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218 Federal st., Allegheny.

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Two or three rooms each; every convenience.
NEW BUILDING.
Logan and Franklin Sts.
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Apartments of four rooms and bath, steam heat furnished, $20 to $30.
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248 Fourth ave.
6017 Center ave.

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Apartments.
APARTMENTS.

$20.00—Tioga st., Five-room apartment, third floor, bath, range, electric light, laundry tubs, cabinet mantels, front and rear porches. Owner furnishes heat. Within 3 minutes' walk of Homewood station.

$30.00—Wallace ave., Six rooms on third floor; bath, bath, inside w. c., gas, range, electric light, cabinet mantels, steam heat, laundry tubs, front and rear porches. Owner furnishes heat, hot and cold water and janitor service for halls.

$37.50—Hunter place, Five rooms on second floor; bath, bath, inside w. c., gas, range, mantels, electric light, steam heat, laundry tubs, cellar cemented; street paved. Owner furnishes heat and light.

WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
Wood and Penn,
Wilkinsburg.

ALLEGHENY APARTMENTS.

CALIFORNIA AVE.

We offer several desirable apartments at 450 California ave., with janitor service for the halls and stairways, hot and cold water, and all conveniences; four rooms and bath first floor, $25; four rooms and bath, second floor, with two third-floor rooms, $25.

POPLAR STREET.

One apartment of four rooms and bath, with all conveniences, within walking distance of the city, $28 per month.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Avenue and Ninth Street.

M'KEE PLACE APARTMENTS—$32.50 UP.

These apartments are at the corner of McKee place and Bates street, Oakland; very convenient to street cars and within very few minutes of Pittsburgh's business center; the building is a 3-story and pressed brick, containing 12 first-class suites of four and five rooms with bath; steam heat and hot water furnished free; thoroughly modern; possession about April 15; rental $32.50 to $37.50.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

### TO LET.

Apartment on Oakland ave.; six large rooms, one small room, bath, extra large closets or clothes presses; separate space in basement for storage; large porch; no dark rooms, $40.
5-room flat, Boquet st., $25.
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Apply,
JOHN DIMLING,
409 Market st., or 405 Oakland ave.

THE SUMMERLEA APARTMENTS,
Summerlea and Ellwood Sts.
Situated in the beautiful Shadyside district near Roup Station. Newly decorated; four rooms, $37.50; six rooms, $50.00 per month. This is one of the most desirable homes in Pittsburgh.
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LINDMORE RIDGE AVE.
$40—Five rooms, bath, heat and janitor service.
CHATHAM, SHEFFIELD ST.
$35—Six rooms, bath, heat and janitor service.
35—Montgomery ave., 3 rooms, bath, gas.
$36—Cedar ave., Four rooms, bath, gas.
$38—Jackson st.—Six rooms, bath, gas.
$20—East st.—Four rooms, bath, gas.
T. J. ALLISON,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT
BY H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
407 Peoples Bank Building.
$25 per month, two 4-room apartments, bath, cabinet mantels, both gases, etc., situate corner Hastings and Reynolds, on second and third floors; fine location, building new.

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In the "MEREDITH" and the "GLENCOE," Falck ave., cor. Fleming ave., Allegheny, very desirable suites of five rooms and bath, equipped with range, instantaneous water heater, electric light, stationary tubs, cabinet mantels, etc., $30 a month.
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CHOICE APARTMENTS—$22.50.
In the "DIXON," 4779 Liberty ave., cor. Mathilda st., two apartments now vacant, of three rooms and bath each; very comfortable and convenient; $22.50.
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COZY ALLEGHENY APARTMENTS.
$31—$35—Suites of five rooms with all modern improvements in the "DAKOTA" and the "TACOMA," 1120-22 Allegheny ave., near Beaver st., Allegheny.
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CHOICE 4, 5 and 6-room apartments with all the modern conveniences, at $25, $30 and $35. They are the best in the market. Inquire at "The Bellevue," Howard st. and Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

APARTMENTS IN AVALON—$25.
Choice suits of 4 rooms and bath, modern and complete in the "AVALON," California ave., near Florence ave., Avalon, Pa.
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At 4931 Penn ave., 6 rooms on third floor; tiled bath, range, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, etc.
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LIBRARY FLATS, MT. WASHINGTON.
Overlooking city; refined home; suites $16; no children. Apply at building, 109 Grandview ave.

NEGLEY AND BROAD—Five rooms and bath; steam heat and hot water; $40; will furnish if desired. Telephone Highland 1741 J; 209 N. Negley.

FOUR-ROOM apartment, facing city hall, Allegheny; all improvements. Inquire 12 North Diamond st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.
Select Apartment in the IROQUOIS, Forbes street. See Oakland Savings and Trust Company.

**Business Properties.**

Wood Street Storeroom
and Warehouse
TO LET
Four-Story Storeroom and Warehouse at very reasonable rent. Apply
Geo. W. Eberhardt,
513 Farmers Bank Building

FOR RENT.
BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
Get our large rent list.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

FINE BUSINESS LOCATION.
110 Wood st., near 2d ave.; 3-story warehouse; 24x102½. Fine location for any business. Moderate rent.
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$2,500—725 Liberty st., third floor, 50x120; good light on three sides; elevator; first-class location for wholesale jeweler.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
Wood st., at Sixth ave.

FOR RENT.
Large 4-story warehouse, near Federal street and bridges, only 600 feet from Pittsburgh, Pa. Gas engine, dynamo, elevator and stable.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

BLACKSMITH stand at Cochran Mills, Pa.; fine location; rent moderate. Call on or address H. A. King, Brick Church, Pa.

CARPENTER SHOP for rent; tools, benches; also lumber for sale. Inquire 1507 Allegheny ave.

FOR RENT—Two floors each 20x90; $75. 110 Market st.

**Farms.**

FOR RENT—150-acre farm, 23 miles out P. R. R.; ½ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 3rd Arrott building.

**Furnished Houses.**

FOR RENT for summer months furnished house of 11 rooms on East End ave. Call 102 East End ave., city.

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**Offices.**

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SAILOR BUILDING,
422 Wood st.

Suitable for physicians, dentists, tailors, jewelers, brokers and general use.
GEORGE BROS.,
Columbia Bank building, 248 Fourth ave.

FINE OFFICES.
618 Homewood Avenue, East End.
Fine front offices in new bank building; steam heat, etc. Everything first-class. Finest building in the section. Very moderate rents.
HOMEWOOD PEOPLES BANK,
618 Homewood Avenue, East End.

FOR RENT.
Offices in Maloney building, opposite court house; $500 a year; a nice bright office, with light, heat and janitor service.
Burns & Reilly Real Estate Co.,
328 Fourth ave.

TWO GOOD OFFICES ONLY $20.
To Be Let—At 407 Sandusky st., Allegheny, two offices suitable for physician, dentist or dressmaker. Janitor service furnished.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT.
2, 3 or 4 rooms second or third floors, Federal st., near Robinson st.
Good location for a dentist, physician or dressmaker.
A. D. WILSON,
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FOR RENT—Desirable offices for rent in the Marine National Bank Building, 301 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice. Apply at the bank.

FOR RENT.
Allegheny houses; don't rent until you see
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

TO LET—Small room on third floor of Arrott Bldg.; rent $25 per month. Inquire 304 Arrott Bldg.

**Storerooms.**

EAST LIBERTY STORE ROOM.
On Penn avenue,
Near heart of business section.
Rent $75 per month.
F. O. VAN GORDER, AGENT,
6002 Penn ave., E. E.
Bell 'phone.

STOREROOM OR OFFICE.
800 Homewood Avenue, East End.
$35 a month for a good storeroom or office in the business section of Homewood, Pittsburgh. At present is equipped with good bank fixtures and burglar-proof safe, which are for sale or can be leased by the tenant; possession on 15 days' notice.
HOMEWOOD PEOPLES BANK,
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DOWNTOWN STORE ONLY $1,800.
To Be Let—At 132 Ninth st., 3-story brick building containing storeroom 20x80 ft. and 4 dwelling rooms on second and third floors. Fine business location; only 115 ft. from Penn ave., and adjoining National Bank of Western Pennsylvania; new plate glass front. Immediate possession.
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### Business Opportunities.

HARNESS SHOP AND DWELLING—Good 6-room house, hall and laundry; very convenient, with harness shop annex. Lot 45x150 feet, well improved. Harness stock including No. 6 Pearson sewing machine; full stock of tools, etc.; will invoice $1,000 or over; located in small town in best farming, oil and gas belt in Western Pennsylvania; good cash trade; did $4,000 business last year; no opposition within 7 and 10 miles; reason for selling, poor health and other business. A1 chance for hustler; investigate quick. Price $2,500. G. E. Bollman, Worthington, Pa.

—BUSINESS CHANCES—

AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old, reliable agent. All transactions confidential.

B. S. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
ESTABLISHED 1893.
1107 Arrott Building, Fourth ave. and Wood st.

HOTEL—The leading commercial hotel in thriving county seat and industrial town within 70 miles of Pittsburgh; 40 bedrooms, fine office, reading room, sample room and good bar trade; steam heat and electric light; low rent and long lease; an old established, well-known and always profitable house. It won't be for sale long at $4,500.

THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.
After April 1, 303 Times bldg.

GROCERY AND DRYGOODS.

Corner location in good town within 10 miles of Pittsburgh; sales average $1,400 per month; stock consists of about half groceries and half drygoods; will inventory $2,400; rent for large storeroom, warehouse and six living rooms, $37.50 per month; owner seriously ill, will sell at cost.

CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

GROCERY, butter, egg and milk store, on good street, Allegheny; fresh, up-to-date stock; fixtures include two iceboxes, one large refrigerator, counter, showcases, computing scales, ice cream freezers and sandwich forms, weights and measures, etc., etc.; store with three living rooms rents for $12 per month; lease will be transferred; $350 will buy it if sold this week.

MacREYNOLDS & McDOWELL,
426 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—Located in one of the leading suburbs of Pittsburgh; nice clean stock; fine fixtures; doing a cash business; store and six living rooms $30.00 per month; this is an excellent opportunity if sold by April 1st. $1,400. See Oscar A. Lappe, Ohio and Cedar sts., Allegheny. 'Phones.

GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY — Fine corner location in East End; doing a nice business; 9 living rooms; rent $50; sub-lets living rooms for $38. Owner leaving the city. Come and see. Invoice about $1,600.

THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.
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GROCERY.

One of the best-paying stores in East End district, sales averaging $900 per week; no cut prices; owner wishes to retire from retail business and will sell at invoice, about $3,500; rent for good storeroom and cellar, $45 per month.

CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—First-class fifty-room hotel with bar; location best in city; cost $6,000.00 three years ago; $3,000 will buy it if taken at once; natural gas for fuel and light; great opportunity for hustling man. Address J. C. F. Hull, Bucyrus, Ohio.

COUNTRY STORE—Good stock and building; stock will invoice about $2,500 and will sell stock and property for $5,000; will exchange for improved property near city.

MILLER & HOWARD,
431 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—8 rooms and bath, furnished complete; piano, sewing machine, dishes, bedding; everything; house faces park in Allegheny; two minutes from postoffice. $400.00 will buy complete outfit if sold within next two days.

MacREYNOLDS & McDOWELL,
426 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.

JOHN B. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg. 324 Fourth ave.

CIGAR AND NOTION STORE—With 5 living rooms; rent $22 per month; clearing $100 per month; nice fixtures, soda fountain, etc. This is a snap; price.....$300.00

S. W. THOMPSON COMPANY,
200 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

MEAT MARKET and residence, 6 rooms; doing good business; will clear $200 a month; give immediate possession; good reasons for selling. Call or write to Jas. Reader, 478 Adams st., Rochester, Pa.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, plumbing stock and lease, or either; good location; good stock; splendid opportunity. Address E. T. Drhew, Receiver, Washington, Pa.

### Machinery.

IF YOU NEED AN ENGINE
OR A BOILER, SEE US.

We have a full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up of the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.

Also dynamos, motors, steam engines, boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.

Also the following second-hand list:
One 7-H. P. Crazier gas engine.
One 60-inch cupola blower.

We make a specialty of private pumping and electric light outfits.

TRANTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
105 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPAIR gas engines, printing machinery, electric igniters, repointed at lower prices; manufacturers of special tools and machinery; no trouble to answer 'phone on estimates. Victor Machinery Co., general machinists, corner Liberty and Liberty sts. 'Phones: Bell 3409-J Grant; P. & A. 3421-M.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright engines and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

### MACHINERY.

1—1¼ yd. "Little Giant" steam shovel.
2—2 yd. "Boston" steam shovels.
1—5x8" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine.
1—6½x8" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine.
1—6½x10" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine.
1—7x10" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine.
Also Boilers, Engines, Pumps, etc.

WICKES BROTHERS,
45th St. and A. V. Ry.,
Both 'Phones. Pittsburgh, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with you Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.

EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS,
Office 311 Empire bldg. Factory 210 Third ave.
Bell 'Phone 583 Court. 3155 Court.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.

E. D. REED, 26 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-8 H. P. F. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.

316—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—318 Second ave.

### FOOS GAS ENGINES.

Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.

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MOTORS—Marine gasoline motors, motor boats, skiffs, for sale and made to order. R. C. Price & Co., 700 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa. Bell 'phone 1444 Cedar.

GAS ENGINES, new and second hand; have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 238 Second ave.

GAS ENGINES, oil, hot tubes, pulleys. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

### Typewriters.

TYPEWRITERS—We sell Typewriters, rent typewriters, repair typewriters, exchange typewriters (all makes), sell tabulating attachments, sell typewriter supplies, sell typewriter furniture, and furnish stenographers. Can we serve you? Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st. Telephone Main 66.

LATE REMINGTON, Smiths, Olivers, Underwoods, cheap. Rentals, $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Company, 324 and 324 Lewis building.

### Safes.

BURGLAR-PROOF SAFE.

A large burglar-proof safe for sale at a bargain.

HOMEWOOD PEOPLES BANK,
800 Homewood Avenue, East End.

100 FIRE PROOF SAFES and cash registers; must be closed out this week. C. W. Franklin, 126 Fourth ave.

SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

### Household Effects.

AUCTION SALE,
ONE O'CLOCK, THURSDAY AFTERNOON,
MARCH 30, 1905,
AT 6760 McPHERSON ST., EAST END.
Mahogany parlor furniture, sideboard, bookcase, fine oak chamber set, pictures, silverware, china, etc.

### Sewing Machines.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST
SEWING MACHINES

New HOME, silent, light running.
New DOMESTIC, lock and chain stitch.
New AUTOMATIC, elastic chain stitch.
Exclusive Agents.

CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
121 SIXTH ST., next Bijou Theater.

### Horses and Vehicles.

OPENING MY NEW SALES STABLE, corner Penn ave. and Third st., Monday, March 20; will have on hand extra good lot mules; all sizes. Bell 'phone 2744 Court.

PHILIP STEINMILLER.

## FOR SALE.

### Horses and Vehicles.

Horses 250 Horses 250 Horses
Monday, April 3, 1905.

DRAUGHT HORSES,
FARM CHUNKS,
COACH HORSES,
MATED PAIRS,
DRIVING PAIRS,
PACERS AND TROTTERS
with and without records.

Two carloads of Kentucky Saddle and Driving Horses.

RIVERSIDE SALES STABLES,
Allegheny End 6th Bridge,
Allegheny, Pa.
THOS. DONALDSON, Prop.
DAN ARNHEIM, Manager.

### Miscellaneous.

OVER 100 feet of second-hand HIGH-GRADE OFFICE PARTITIONS, oak panel below, glass above; will sell cheap to make quick sale. Apply at Gazette Building, corner Wood st. and Oliver ave.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.

Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.

P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.
711 Forbes st. Both telephones.

UPHOLSTERY.

We do over parlor suits, couches and mattresses. All kinds of cabinet work to order. Nelson, Keenan & Dollhopf Company, Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—We are overstocked in mahogany roll top and single flat top desks and are offering immense bargains to close out and sort up. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

ONE 10-horse power boiler; fine condition, $55; one dirt wagon, nearly new, $35; one coal wagon, broad tire; good condition, $18; one 800-gallon iron water tank, A1 condition, $22.

MacREYNOLDS & McDOWELL,
426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle, near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1592, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE Bank Furniture and Fixtures. Will sell very cheap a complete set of bank fixtures, safe, etc.

HOMEWOOD PEOPLES BANK,
800 Homewood Avenue, East End.

RIBBONS—The unrivaled Paragon Typewriter Ribbons and Paragon Carbon Papers are for sale only by the Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

FOR SALE—Three fine burglar and fireproof safes; must be sold before Saturday, April 1. Diamond Savings Bank, Liberty ave. and Cecil way.

FOR SALE—Second-hand desks and chairs in great variety. Come at once if you want to buy them cheap. Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., 204 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Children's beds, bedding, misses', youths' and men's out-grown clothing, furniture, etc. 332 North Craig st., near Center.

LEVENSON BROS., 615 FIFTH AVE., WILL SELL LAKE ERIE FRESH FISH ALL WEEK 6c POUND.

FOR SALE—Harness! Harness! Harness! A. C. Grant, 324 Liberty ave., next week, No. 25 Fifth ave.

SODA FOUNTAIN—Here's your chance to get a $600 apparatus for $200. 418 House bldg.

BAR fixtures, billiard tables, etc.; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE—Two large feather beds; good condition. F 113, The Gazette.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Marble soda fountains. Acme Soda, 319 Roberts st.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, very good. 1005 Cabinet st., Allegheny.

POOL tables; fine as silk; easy payments. Ransom, 3 Market sq.

### DIVIDENDS.

Allegheny Trust Company,
413 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., March 24, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable April 10, 1905, to stockholders of record March 31, 1905. Transfer books will be closed from April 1 to April 10, both inclusive.

T. L. BROWN, Treasurer.

GUARANTEE TITLE & TRUST COMPANY,
342 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent (1½%) on the capital stock, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

FRANK L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29, 1905.

Quarterly Dividend—The Board of Directors of this bank has declared a regular quarterly dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

March 20, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Iron City Trust Company has this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼) PER CENT on the capital stock of the company, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record on March 20, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

EDWARD HOOPES, Treasurer.

Western Savings and Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24, 1905.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT, on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, free of tax, payable April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

CHARLES E. SCHUETZ,
Cashier.

Office of Pittsburgh Oil & Gas Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this company has this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, payable on April 15, 1905, to stockholders of record April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

D. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.

German National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., March 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have declared the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENTUM on the capital stock out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31. Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE G. SCHMIOT, Cashier.

Merchants Savings & Trust Company,
1410-12 Fifth Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT upon the capital stock, payable April 10, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1905.

A. W. FRYE, Secty and Treasurer.

DIVIDEND—The directors of the Colonial Trust Company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of three per cent (3%), payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record at close of business today. Checks will be mailed.

HOMER C. STEWART, Treasurer.

March 28, 1905.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1905.

Quarterly Dividend—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the profits of the last three months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed.

DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29, 1905.

DIVIDEND NO. 78—A quarterly dividend of one and one half (1½) per cent has this day been declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1. Checks will be mailed to shareholders.

OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Duquesne National Bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of three (3) per cent, free of tax; checks mailed to shareholders April 1, 1905.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

### FINANCIAL.

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# WALL STREET SENTIMENT AGAIN TURNS BULLISH

## Strong Rally in the Market and Prices Closed Firm Further Break in Pittsburgh Coal Preferred Followed by Recovery.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Wall street sentiment again turned bullish yesterday, and while the recovery in prices was slow during the greater part of the session, and the volume of transactions was the smallest for the week, the stock market closed strong and near the highest of the day.

The day was again devoid of any influential news of domestic origin, but encouragement was derived from the tenor of foreign advices. In the first place, there was absolutely no evidence of the reported panicky conditions on the Paris and St. Petersburg exchanges, which were given prominence in the rumors on Tuesday. French rentes were only a shade lower. In the second place, there was additional evidence that Russia desires peace in the far east, and in the third place, the reports of the oversubscription of the Japanese loan allotted to London disproved the statement that that market was being overburdened by new security issues. The London bankers promptly closed the books for subscriptions to the loan, and it was announced that the subscriptions were several times the amount offered, and that foreigners were desirous of obtaining a portion of the bonds allotted to New York. The better feeling thus manifested in foreign investment circles was reflected in London's purchases of American securities. It is estimated that these purchases amounted to at least one-half the total sales for the same account the day before. The London settlement was reported to be passing without trouble, allaying fears of the consequences of an over-extended bull account. An important contribution to the recovery was the demand for the covering of shorts in Wall street.

The slight advance which occurred in the opening dealings was followed by a period of hesitation, but later in the day the trading increased and the tendency of values was steadily upward. Union Pacific was the leader of the railroads, and after selling down to 127⅞, rallied to 130¼, closing with a net gain of 2⅜ per cent. New York Central closed 1⅞ per cent higher and St. Paul 1¾ per cent. Southern Pacific was strong and closed with a net gain of 1⅝ per cent.

The strength of the Wabash issues was a feature of the low-priced stocks, and the debenture B bonds were quite active, advancing 5⅜ per cent and closing near the top. Pennsylvania was firm, and advanced to 141⅞, closing at 141½ bid. The action of the directors in authorizing an issue of $100,000,000 3½ per cent bonds convertible into stock at 150, merely confirmed report current for some time past, but wall street was inclined to attach significance to the statement that these bonds would be jointly underwritten by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and J. P. Morgan.

As a rule the iron and steel stocks were firm and closed higher, with the exception of Tennessee Coal and Iron and American Locomotive. Amalgamated Copper closed 1⅛ higher. Sugar broke from 142 to 140¼, in the early dealings, but later recovered the loss and closed at a net advance of ¾ per cent. American Smelting and National Lead each closed ⅞ higher.

Call loan rates advanced to 4 per cent early in the day, but later declined and ruled easy, closing at 3 per cent bid. 3½ per cent asked.

The decline in the grain markets may have had a passing influence in the stock market rally, inasmuch as it was based upon the extremely favorable weather, the larger movement at primary points, and the report that spring wheat seeding had begun in Southern Minnesota. July wheat declined to the lowest price for the crop, but the manipulators of the May pool appeared to be able to hold that option steady. There was a sharp break in corn, but a partial recovery before the close.

Another violent break in Pittsburgh Coal preferred occurred shortly after the opening of the local market, and had an unsettling effect for a time. The stock opened at 69¼ and ran off to 64 on numerous transactions, although the total amount of stock changing hands was not large. The selling was thought to represent liquidation by small investors, and the decline was probably aggravated by bearish tactics. On the appearance of a few buying orders it was found that there was little or no stock for sale, and the price quickly returned to 68¼ and closed firm at 68 bid. The news from Harrisburg was to the effect that the proposed tax bill was practically dead, and the statement was made here that the Pittsburgh Coal Company was making preparations to have all its mines in operation by the middle of April, when lake shipments are expected to become active. The common stock sold off to 17 and closed offered at that price. River Coal stocks were not affected by the decline in the leader. There were no dealings in Crucible Steel common and less than 300 shares of the preferred changed hands, but the latter declined to 61 and closed at 61¼ bid. United States Steel issues were firm and higher. Independent Brewing common and preferred each closed $1 a share lower. The rest of the market was dull and heavy in tone.

## PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

**10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 500 | Ohio To'p'h.. .33 | 20 | P. Coal pfd.. 69½ |
| 500 | do..... .33 | 30 | do..... 69½ |
| 200 | do..... .33 | 100 | Phila. com... 47½ |
| 200 | do..... .33 | 80 | M. L. & H.. 37½ |
| 1500 | do..... .33 | 20 | do..... 37½ |
| 95 | Ohio Fuel.. 41½ | 5 | do..... 37½ |
| 100 | U.S.Stl. com. 35⅝ | 15 | do..... 37½ |
| 40 | P. N. G. & P. 25 | 100 | P. Coal com.. 18 |
| 2 | S. U. Cable. 205 | 10 | Sewer Pipe.. 38½ |

**10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | P. Coal pfd.. 69¼ | 25 | H.-W. R. pfd. 72 |
| 50 | do..... 68⅝ | 50 | P. Coal com.. 17⅜ |
| 25 | do..... 68⅝ | 50 | do..... 17⅜ |
| 50 | do..... 68½ | 50 | do..... 17⅜ |
| 5 | do..... 68¼ | 150 | do..... 17⅜ |
| 5 | do..... 68¼ | 1 | U. S. Stl. pfd. 85 |
| 50 | do..... 68 | 1000 | Ohio To'p'h.. 32 |
| 50 | do..... 68 | 500 | do..... 32 |
| 100 | do..... 68 | 20 | F. Proof pfd.. 36¾ |
| 100 | do..... 68 | 5 | Crucible pfd.. 61¼ |
| 50 | do..... 68 | 50 | P. Brw. pfd.. 47 |

**11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | P. Coal pfd.. 67¾ | 50 | P. Coal pfd.. 65¼ |
| 50 | do..... 67½ | 50 | do..... 65¼ |
| 20 | do..... 67¼ | 50 | do..... 65¼ |
| 50 | do..... 67⅛ | 50 | do..... 68½ |
| 50 | do..... 67⅛ | 50 | do..... 68¼ |
| 50 | do..... 67⅛ | 20 | do..... 68¼ |
| 100 | do..... 68¾ | 50 | do..... 68¼ |
| 70 | do..... 68½ | 50 | do..... 68¼ |
| 30 | do..... 68½ | 50 | do..... 68¼ |
| 10 | do..... 68½ | 50 | do..... 68¼ |
| 50 | do..... 68 | 50 | do..... 68¼ |
| 100 | do..... 65¼ | 50 | do..... 68½ |
| 50 | do..... 65 | 50 | do..... 68¼ |
| 50 | do..... 66 | 50 | do..... 68½ |
| 10 | do..... 64½ | 50 | do..... 68¼ |
| 30 | do..... 64½ | 100 | do..... 68 |
| 10 | do..... 64 | 20 | M. L. & H.. 37½ |
| 10 | do..... 64 | 100 | Crucible pfd.. 61 |
| 15 | do..... 64 | 50 | do..... 61 |
| 10 | do..... 64 | 25 | do..... 61 |
| 50 | do..... 65 | 10 | do..... 61 |
| 50 | do..... 65 | 10 | F. Proof pfd.. 36¼ |
| 50 | do..... 65 | 50 | do..... 36¾ |
| 50 | do..... 65½ | 40 | do..... 36¾ |
| 25 | do..... 65½ | 25 | Land. Brw. pfd. 39½ |
| 40 | do..... 65½ | 50 | do..... 39¼ |
| 10 | do..... 65 | 15 | do..... 39¼ |
| 50 | do..... 65 | 10 | do..... 39 |
| 10 | do..... 65 | 10 | Iron City Tr.. 130 |
| 74 | do..... 65 | 1 | Guar. T. & T. 139 |
| 6 | do..... 65 | $1000 | Ind.Brw.6s.. 107¾ |
| 50 | do..... 65 | | |

**12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | P. Coal pfd.. 67¾ | 50 | F. Proof pfd.. 36¼ |
| 50 | do..... 67½ | 50 | Sewer Pipe.. 38½ |
| 50 | do..... 67⅜ | 10 | Ohio Fuel.. 41⅝ |
| 25 | do..... 67⅜ | 85 | M. L. & H.. 37½ |
| 10 | do..... 67⅜ | 50 | do..... 37½ |
| 75 | do..... 67½ | 65 | do..... 37½ |
| 2 | do..... 66½ | 50 | P. Brw. com.. 26¾ |
| 100 | do..... 67⅛ | 100 | Ohio Ton'p'h.. .32 |
| 10 | do..... 67⅜ | 500 | do..... .31 |
| 10 | do..... 67½ | 500 | do..... .30 |
| 10 | do..... 67¾ | 200 | do..... .30 |
| 20 | do..... 67¾ | 50 | Crucible pfd.. 61 |
| 20 | do..... 67¾ | 50 | do..... 61 |
| 30 | do..... 67⅝ | 68 | Man. Water.. 40 |
| 20 | do..... 67¾ | 55 | U.S. Stl. com. 35½ |

**2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | P. Coal pfd.. 67¾ | 100 | U.S. Stl. com. 35⅝ |
| 50 | do..... 67¾ | 90 | M. L. & H.. 37⅝ |
| 50 | do..... 67⅝ | 38 | do..... 37½ |
| 10 | do..... 67⅝ | 50 | P. Brw. pfd.. 47 |
| 20 | do..... 67⅝ | 20 | do..... 47 |
| 2 | do..... 67⅝ | 7 | Guar. T. & T. 150¼ |
| 300 | Ohio To'p'h.. .30 | | |

**2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | U.S.Stl. com. 35⅝ | 25 | P. Coal pfd.. 68 |
| 30 | P. Brw. pfd.. 47 | 25 | Luster..... 12½ |
| 5 | P. Coal pfd. (8. a. 20).... 68 | 100 | Ind.Brw. com. 16 |
| 50 | P. Coal pfd.. 68¼ | 200 | P. Coal com.. 17 |
| 50 | do..... 68¼ | 50 | do..... 17 |
| 50 | do..... 68¼ | 50 | Electric 2nds. 90 |

### Summary.

| Sales. | | High. | Low. | Last Sale. | C'ge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 200 | Cru. Stl. pfd.. | *81¼ | 61 | 61 | —½ |
| 170 | Fireproof pfd.. | 36¾ | 36¼ | 36¼ | —¼ |
| 25 | H. W. R. pfd. | 72 | 72 | 72 | —1 |
| 100 | Ind. Brew.... | 16 | 16 | 16 | —1 |
| 100 | Do preferred | 33½ | 33 | 33 | —¼ |
| 25 | Lustre Min... | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ | —½ |
| 468 | Mfg. L. & H.. | 37⅝ | 37½ | 37½ | 0 |
| 68 | Mon. Water.. | 40 | 40 | 40 | —½ |
| 111 | Ohio Fuel.... | 41¾ | 41½ | 41⅝ | —½ |
| 6000 | Ohio Tonopah. | .33 | .30 | .30 | —.03 |
| 40 | Peo. Pipage.. | 25 | 25 | 25 | 0 |
| 160 | Phil. Co. com. | 47¼ | 47½ | 47½ | —½ |
| 50 | Pgh. Brew.... | 26¾ | 26¾ | 26¾ | +¼ |
| 150 | Do pfd.... | 47 | 47 | 47 | 0 |
| 650 | Pgh. Coal.... | 18 | 17 | 17 | —1 |
| 3459 | Do pfd.... | 69½ | 64 | 68 | —1½ |
| 60 | Sewer Pipe... | 38½ | 38½ | 38½ | 0 |
| 2 | S. U. Cable... | 205 | 205 | 205 | 0 |
| 355 | U. S. Steel... | 35⅝ | 35 | 35⅜ | +1⅛ |
| 1 | Do pfd.... | 95 | 95 | 95 | +⅛ |
| 50 | W. Elec. 2ds. | 90 | 90 | 90 | —1 |
| BANKS, ETC. | | | | | |
| 8 | Cu. T. & T... | 199 | 193¼ | 193¼ | —6¾ |
| 10 | Iron City T.. | 130 | 130 | 130 | 0 |
| 12202 | Total sales. | | | | |
| BONDS. | | | | | |
| $1000 | Ind. Brew 6s. | 107¾ | 107¾ | 107¾ | —½ |

*Less than 10 shares.

### Closing Bids and Offers.

| STOCKS. | Par. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|
| PITTSBURGH BANKS. | | | |
| Arsenal bank | 50 | 140 | .... |
| Commonwealth Trust | 100 | 200 | 210 |
| Diamond National | 100 | .... | 450 |
| Equitable Trust | 100 | 185 | .... |
| Fifth Avenue bank | 50 | 77 | .... |
| German National bank | 100 | 260 | .... |
| Guarantee Title and Trust | 100 | 193 | .... |
| Iron City Trust | 100 | .... | 130 |
| Keystone National | 100 | .... | 400 |
| Marine National | 100 | .... | 160 |
| Monongahela National | 100 | 300 | .... |
| Merchants Savings and Trust | 50 | .... | 57 |
| Real Estate Trust | 100 | 250 | .... |
| Second National Pittsburgh | 100 | .... | 755 |
| West End Savings | 50 | .... | 160 |
| Traders and Mechanics | 50 | 70 | .... |
| Western Savings and Deposit | 50 | 125 | 150 |
| ALLEGHENY BANKS. | | | |
| Bank of Secured Savings | 50 | 100 | 105 |
| INSURANCE. | | | |
| German Insurance | 50 | 76 | .... |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | |
| Am. Window Glass pfd. | 100 | .... | 50 |
| American Sewer Pipe | 100 | 38¼ | 38½ |
| A. V. R. R. preferred | 50 | 32⅝ | .... |
| Consolidated Ice | 50 | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| Do preferred | 50 | 38 | 40 |
| Crucible Steel | 100 | 11¾ | 11⅞ |
| Do preferred | 100 | 61¼ | .... |
| Harbison-Walker Co | 100 | 11 | 11½ |
| Lanz Mfg | 10 | .... | .... |
| Manufacturers L. & H. | 50 | 37⅝ | .... |
| Marsden | 100 | 4 | 5 |
| Monongahela River Coal | 50 | 10 | 10½ |
| Do preferred | 50 | .... | 28 |
| National Fire Proofing | 50 | 11½ | 12 |
| Do preferred | 50 | 36¾ | 36½ |
| Ohio Fuel Supply | 25 | 41¼ | 41¾ |
| Pittsburgh Oil & Gas | 100 | .... | 69 |
| Peoples Pipage | 25 | 24½ | 25½ |
| Philadelphia Company | 50 | 47¾ | 48 |
| Pittsburgh Stove & Range | 50 | 6 | 10 |
| Pittsburgh Brewing | 50 | 26½ | 28⅞ |
| Do preferred | 50 | 46⅝ | 47 |
| Pittsburgh Coal | 100 | 16¾ | 17 |
| Do preferred | 100 | 68 | 68½ |
| Standard Underground Cable | 100 | .... | 205 |
| Tonopah Extension Mining | 1 | 4.35 | 4.35 |
| Ohio Tonopah | 1 | .30 | .31 |
| Union Switch & Signal | 50 | .... | 84 |
| United States Steel | 100 | 35⅜ | 35⅝ |
| Do preferred | 100 | 95½ | 95¾ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 50 | 149 | .... |
| Do 1st preferred | 50 | 96 | 100 |
| Mt. Oliver Incline | 50 | .... | 50 |
| Independent Brewing | 50 | 16 | 17 |
| Do preferred | 50 | 30¼ | 39¾ |
| National Glass | 50 | 3½ | .... |
| Pgh. & Buffalo pfd. | 100 | 110 | .... |
| BONDS. | | | |
| Consolidated Gas 5s | | 109½ | .... |
| Monongahela River Coal 6s | | 112½ | .... |
| P., McK. & Con. 1st 5s | | .... | 103 |
| Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s | | 103 | .... |
| Independent Brewing 6s | | 107¾ | 108 |

## FEATURES OF THE DAY

| IN PITTSBURGH. | IN WALL STREET. |
|---|---|
| Pittsburgh Coal preferred broke to 64 and rallied to 68½. | Strong rally in stocks, the market closing near the highest. |
| The common stock broke to 17 and closed at the low point. | Trading less active. Sales 385,800 shares stock and $3,090,000 bonds. |
| Independent Brewing issues each declined and closed near the lowest. | Oversubscription of Japanese loan in London a factor in turning sentiment. |
| Crucible Steel preferred declined to 61 and closed at 61¼ bid. | Union Pacific led the recovery among the high-grade stocks. |
| Bank clearings increased $1,500,000 over the same day last year. | Wabash debenture B bonds jumped 5½ points and closed strong. |

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

The market for Pittsburgh Coal preferred yesterday was a very unsatisfactory one in which to execute orders either on the buying or selling side. The decline from 69¼ to 64 was rapid, and just before the bottom was reached as much as a dollar a share occurred between sales. It looked as though an effort were being made to liquidate stock on which margins were nearly exhausted, and the haste to unload induced buyers to hold off. When the selling pressure ceased there was a quick rebound and after 68⅛ was reached no stock was to be had under 68¼. Later there was a slight reaction from this price. Some of this buying was probably for short account, but according to brokers' reports the bulk of the orders came from investors who thought the stock was too low. The common stock was dull, and did not display any rallying power, closing at the lowest. There were no new developments in connection with the coal trade, and rumor seemed to have exhausted itself.

Yesterday's low price for Pittsburgh Coal preferred represented a decline from the highest of the year of approximately 29 per cent, and of this amount 16 per cent has occurred within the past three weeks. Necessarily, the break disturbed many loans secured by the stock as collateral, and there were calls for additional margin by bankers and brokers. For a time the dealings in the stock yesterday monopolized attention on the exchange and produced an unsettled market for other stocks, but the declines were not very important.

The Union National bank has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 10 per cent, payable forthwith.

The Manufacturers Light and Heat has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 20 to stock of record April 4.

The Colonial Trust Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable April 1 to stock of record March 28.

Pittsburgh Life and Trust was quoted on the exchange at 100 bid. There were no offerings of the stock.

The Third National bank of Pittsburgh has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 1.

The United States National bank of Pittsburgh has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable to stock of record March 31.

The Westinghouse Machine Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable April 10 to stock of record March 31.

The net earnings of Canadian Pacific for February increased $219,000.

Directors of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. The stock advanced sharply in Chicago, closing at 49½ bid, 51 asked. This is the first dividend declared in over two years. At one time the rate was 2 per cent quarterly.

The directors of the Illinois Brick Company have declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 15 to stock of record April 5.

Associated Merchants Company directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent and an additional quarterly dividend of ¼ of 1 per cent on the first preferred and the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent and an additional of ⅛ of 1 per cent on the second preferred to stockholders of record on April 15.

Wall street had a report that Keene had formed a pool in Brooklyn Rapid Transit and would conduct a bull campaign in the stock.

The Colonial Trust Company will sell $118,555 new stock to increase its capital to the authorized $4,000,000. The 1,185½ shares of new stock will be offered to stockholders at $400 a share, each stockholder being given the right to subscribe in proportion to the present holdings. No fractional shares of stock will be issued.

Gross earnings of Hocking Valley for the third week in March decreased $30,631.

The short interest in the New York stock market is thought to be large. Two houses are said to be borrowing $6,000 shares Union Pacific alone.

It is officially announced by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. that the subscription list for the new Japanese bonds will be positively closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Subscriptions already received are far in excess of the $12,000,000 allotted to this country, but the bankers desire to give out-of-town interests an opportunity to subscribe and for the purpose are holding open the lists as stated above.

Regarding the immediate outlook for the money market a New York dispatch said: The immediate influence on the call money market was the placing of subscriptions for the $75,000,000 installment of the Japanese loan. Whatever precautions may be taken to avoid disturbance in the placing of subscriptions it is obvious that with the books held open for several days there will be a necessary tying up of the funds temporarily, the subscriptions requiring a deposit to be held until the awards are made. It is believed in the banking world that at least $7,000,000 or $8,000,000 would thus be involved. The call loan market today showed the effect of this preparation in the 4 per cent rate at which money loaned even early in the day. It is reported that the subscriptions are being offered here for this loan for European account and the transfers of cerdit in anticipation may help to explain the recent large decline in the exchange market here. The question is canvassed whether the subscriptions to the Japanese loan will involve the withdrawal of gold on the demand of the Japanese government.

The striking advance in the Wabash debenture B bonds on the contention of a committee of bondholders for an exchange into a fixed interest bond was the feature of the New York bond market. Total sales, par value, $3,050,000. United States coupon bonds advanced ¼ and the new 4s ¼ per cent on call.

The announcement of the Pennsylvania bond issue was according to expectation and the cooperation in the underwriting of the two great banking houses, which are most representative of the rival lines of division in the railroad world was decided effect on sentiment as a sign of the harmonizing of interests. This consideration gave renewed force to the late supposition as to the Northern Securities settlement and its consequences.

S. C. Cover, cashier of the First National bank of Crafton and secretary-treasurer of the Crafton Trust Company, has tendered his resignations, and H. H. Johns has been chosen to succeed him in both of these positions. Mr. Cover will become president of a large coal company, the plant of which is located in Illinois.

### The Colton Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Colton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.05c; middling gulf, 8.30c; sales, 58 bales. The range of prices:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | *7.68 | 7.74 | 7.74 | 7.76 |
| March | 7.44 | 7.50 | 7.44 | 7.46 |
| April | 7.46 | 7.49 | 7.46 | 7.48 |
| May | 7.57 | 7.67 | 7.56 | 7.65 |
| June | *7.48 | .... | .... | 7.66 |
| July | 7.47 | 7.58 | 7.46 | 7.57 |
| August | *7.53 | 7.60 | 7.51 | 7.61 |
| September | 7.51 | 7.60 | 7.51 | 7.60 |
| October | 7.51 | 7.68 | 7.51 | 7.67 |
| November | *7.69 | .... | .... | 7.69 |
| December | *7.63 | 7.73 | 7.63 | 7.72 |

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**ACTIVE LIST.**

| Sales. | STOCKS. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15300 | A., T. & S. F. | 85⅝ | 86¼ | 85⅛ | 86¼ |
| 200 | Do preferred | 102⅝ | 102⅝ | 102⅝ | 102⅝ |
| 300 | Am. Cotton Oil | 24¼ | 24½ | 24 | 24 |
| 2800 | Am. Sugar Ref. | 142 | 142 | 140¼ | 141½ |
| 7100 | Am. Locomotive | 54 | 54 | 53¾ | 53¾ |
| 200 | Do preferred | 117¼ | 117¼ | 117 | 116 |
| 2700 | Am. Car & Fdry. | 38¾ | 39 | 38¾ | .... |
| 600 | Do preferred | 92 | 92 | 91½ | 91½ |
| 41800 | Amal. Copper | 78¾ | 79 | 78 | 78¾ |
| 100 | Anaconda Cop. | .... | .... | .... | 116 |
| 11200 | Am. S. & Ref. | 100⅝ | 101¾ | 100⅜ | 101¼ |
| 600 | Do preferred | 121 | 121½ | 120 | 121½ |
| 200 | American Ice | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ |
| 25100 | Balto. & Ohio | 108⅜ | 108⅝ | 107 | 108¼ |
| | Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | 96 |
| 11700 | Brk. Rap. Tran. | 61 | 61¾ | 60¾ | 61⅜ |
| 19200 | Can. Pacific | 147½ | 148⅞ | 147½ | 148⅝ |
| 1800 | Chicago & G. W. | 23⅝ | 23⅝ | 23 | 23⅛ |
| 700 | Consol. Gas | 207 | 207 | 207 | 207 |
| 1400 | C., C., C. & St. L. | 107¾ | 108 | 107¾ | 108 |
| 17000 | Ches. & Ohio | 57⅝ | 58¼ | 57⅝ | 58 |
| 100 | Chicago & Alton | 40¾ | 40¾ | 40¾ | 40¾ |
| | Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | 80 |
| 700 | Chicago & N'w. | 244½ | 245 | 243 | 244 |
| 11800 | Col. Fuel & Iron | 56 | 56¾ | 55¾ | 56¼ |
| 400 | Corn Products | 13¾ | 14 | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| 900 | Do preferred | 65 | 65 | 64¾ | 64¾ |
| 100 | Col. Southern | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¼ | 24¼ |
| 200 | Do 1st pref. | 39¾ | 39¾ | 39¾ | 39¾ |
| 300 | Do 2d pref. | 30 | 30 | 29¾ | 29¾ |
| 900 | Del., L. & W. | 288 | 288 | 286 | 286 |
| 200 | Del. & Hudson. | 188½ | 188½ | 187½ | 187½ |
| 21100 | Erie | 45¾ | 46 | 45 | 45¾ |
| 1700 | Do 1st pfd. | 80 | 80¾ | 79 | 80¾ |
| 1900 | Do 2d pfd. | 69¾ | 69¾ | 69 | 69¾ |
| 200 | Gen. Electric | 185 | 185 | 184½ | 185 |
| 2400 | Ill. Central | 150¾ | 150¾ | 150 | 150¾ |
| 2000 | Int. Paper | 21¾ | 22⅞ | 21¾ | 22⅛ |
| 200 | Do preferred | 77¾ | 77¾ | 77¾ | 77¾ |
| | Lake E. & W. | 40¾ | 40¾ | 40¾ | 40¾ |
| 2500 | Louisv. & Nashv. | 140¾ | 141 | 139¾ | 141 |
| 1700 | Manhattan | 167¾ | 167¾ | 167 | 167¾ |
| 2200 | Missouri Pacific | 104¾ | 104⅝ | 103¾ | 103¾ |
| 1100 | M., K. & T. | 31 | 31⅝ | 31 | 31⅜ |
| 900 | Do preferred | 63¾ | 63¾ | 63¾ | 63¾ |
| 8500 | Metropolitan | 122 | 123½ | 122½ | 122¾ |
| 3200 | Do Securities | 87 | 87¾ | 86¾ | 87¼ |
| 2500 | Mexican Central | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¼ | 24⅝ |
| 6650 | National Lead | 43¾ | 44¼ | 43½ | 44⅛ |
| | Do preferred | .... | .... | .... | 108 |
| | Nat. Biscuit | 60 | 60¼ | 60 | 60 |
| | N. Y. Airbrake | 158½ | 158½ | 158 | 158 |
| 36300 | N. Y. Central | 161 | 162¼ | 160⅝ | 161⅝ |
| 28000 | N. Y., O. & W. | 62⅜ | 63¼ | 62⅜ | 62⅝ |
| 2200 | Nor. & Western. | 85⅜ | 85⅝ | 84¾ | 85⅜ |
| 900 | North Am. Co. | 100⅛ | 100⅝ | 100⅛ | 100⅜ |
| 2200 | Peoples Gas | 111¼ | 111¾ | 110¾ | 111 |
| 400 | Pacific Mail | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| 1000 | Pressed Stl. Car. | 40⅜ | 40½ | 40¼ | 40⅜ |
| 100 | Do preferred | 93½ | 93½ | 93½ | 93½ |
| 84500 | Pa. R. R. | 141 | 141⅞ | 140⅝ | 141⅝ |
| | Railway Springs | 36 | 36 | 35⅜ | 36 |
| | Do pfd. | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| 63100 | Reading | 93½ | 94½ | 92¾ | 94¼ |
| 7100 | Rock Island | 23¾ | 24 | 23¾ | 23⅞ |
| 300 | Do pfd. | 73¾ | 74¼ | 73¾ | 73¾ |
| 4100 | Republic Iron | 21¾ | 21⅞ | 21¾ | 21¾ |
| 1200 | Do pfd. | 80¾ | 81 | 80¾ | 81 |
| 18000 | Southern Pacific | 67 | 67⅞ | 66¾ | 67⅝ |
| 2300 | So. Railway | 34¾ | 34¾ | 34¼ | 34⅝ |
| 200 | Do pfd. | 94¾ | 94¾ | 94¾ | 94¾ |
| 14900 | St. Paul | 183 | 185 | 182¾ | 184¾ |
| 100 | St. L. & So. | 29¾ | 29¾ | 29¾ | 29¾ |
| 1000 | Do pfd. | 63¾ | 64 | 63¾ | 63¾ |
| 29000 | Tenn. C. & Iron. | 90¾ | 90¾ | 84¾ | 85¼ |
| 1800 | Texas & Pacific | 37¾ | 38¾ | 37¾ | 38¾ |
| 400 | T., S. L. & W. | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ |
| 1000 | Do pfd. | 55¾ | 55¾ | 55¾ | 55¾ |
| 59000 | U. S. Steel | 35¾ | 36 | 35 | 35¾ |
| 51800 | Do pfd. | 96¾ | 96¾ | 95 | 95¾ |
| | Do 2d 5% bds. | 94¼ | 94¾ | 94¼ | 94¾ |
| 163500 | Union Pacific | 128¾ | 130¼ | 127¾ | 129⅝ |
| 500 | Do pfd. | 98¼ | 98¼ | 98¼ | 98¼ |
| 800 | U. S. Rubber. | 42¼ | 42¾ | 41¾ | 42¼ |
| 100 | Do pfd. | 112 | 113½ | 112 | 113½ |
| 500 | U. S. Leather. | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| | Do pfd. | 91 | 91 | 90½ | 90 |
| | U. S. C. I. Pipe | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23 | 23¾ |
| | Do pfd. | 91 | 91 | 90½ | 90 |
| 2700 | U. S. Realty. | 91 | 92½ | 90 | 92¾ |
| 2400 | Wabash | 22¾ | 23¼ | 22¾ | 23¼ |
| 5700 | Do pfd. | 45¾ | 47⅜ | 45¾ | 47⅜ |
| 800 | West. Un. Tel. | 92¾ | 93¼ | 92¾ | 93¼ |
| | W. & L. E. | .... | .... | .... | 18¾ |
| 900 | Wis. Central. | 23½ | 23½ | 23¼ | 23¼ |
| | Do 1st pfd. | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| | Do 2d pfd. | .... | .... | .... | 28½ |
| 1500 | Do | 51¾ | 52 | 50¾ | 52 |
| | Fed. Min. Co. | .... | .... | .... | 1 |
| 200 | Do pfd. | 54¾ | 54¾ | 54¾ | 54¾ |
| 100 | Va. Chem. Co. | 34¾ | 34¾ | 34 | 34¾ |
| | Do pfd. | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 |
| 8200 | M.S.P.& S.S.M. | 118½ | 122 | 118 | 122¾ |
| 3200 | Do pfd. | 140¾ | 140¾ | 140¾ | 140¾ |

**INACTIVE LIST.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1000 | Am. Stl. Found's. | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ |
| 1700 | Do preferred. | 65¾ | 65¾ | 65 |
| 100 | Am. Hide & L. | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| 1200 | Do preferred. | 51¾ | 51 | 51¾ |
| 400 | American Malt. | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7 |
| 400 | Do preferred. | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 100 | Am. Scuff pfd. | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 200 | American Linseed | 18 | 18 | 17¾ |
| 200 | Do preferred. | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| 1600 | American Wool. | 30¾ | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| 200 | Do preferred. | 106 | 106 | 107½ |
| 100 | Chi. Union Trac. | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 300 | Chi. Term. pfd. | 24¾ | 25¼ | 24¾ |
| 200 | Detroit United. | 82¾ | 82¾ | 82¾ |
| | Diamond Match. | .... | .... | 160 |
| | D. S. R. & A. | .... | 16½ | 15½ |
| | Do preferred. | .... | 32½ | 31½ |
| 700 | Fed. Smelt. pfd. | .... | 94¾ | 94½ |
| 100 | Intrn. Pump pfd. | .... | 85 | 85 |
| 1200 | K. C. & S. | .... | 32 | 31½ |
| | Do preferred. | .... | 82¾ | 82½ |
| 7700 | M.St.P. & S.S.M. | 122 | 118 | 122¾ |
| 2900 | Do preferred. | .... | 146½ | 146 |
| 200 | N. Y. Airbrake. | .... | 158½ | 158 |
| 4300 | Rubber Goods. | .... | 29¾ | 29¾ |
| 400 | Do preferred. | .... | 99 | 99½ |
| 1100 | Stand. Rope & T. | .... | 7 | 6¾ |
| 600 | Sloss. | .... | 90 | 89 |
| 1400 | Twin City. | .... | 114 | 113¾ |
| 400 | Union Bag & P. | .... | 13⅝ | 13½ |
| 400 | Do preferred. | .... | 78¾ | 78½ |
| 400 | U. S. Cast Iron Pipe. | .... | 23¾ | 23½ |
| 400 | Do preferred. | .... | 69¾ | 69½ |
| 1300 | Atl. Coast Line. | .... | 140¾ | 140¾ |

## NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

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| U. S. reg. 2s, reg | 104½ | Organ 6s, ctfs. | 102⅝ |
| Do coupon | 105½ | L. & N. unif. 4s | 100 |
| U. S. 3s, reg | 104½ | Man. con. gold 4s | 100⅝ |
| Do coupon | 105 | *Mexican Cen. 4s | 87 |
| U. S. new 4s, reg | 132⅝ | Do 1st inc. | 24½ |
| Do coupon | 132⅝ | M. & St. L. 4s | 97⅝ |
| U. S. old 4s, reg | 104⅝ | *M. K. & T. 4s | 91 |
| Do coupon | 105 | Do 2nds | 85 |
| Am. Tob. 4s, ctfs. | 73¾ | *Nat. R. of M. 4s | 65 |
| Do 6s, ctfs. | 117½ | N. Y. C. gen. 3½s | 100½ |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 104¾ | *N. J. C. gen. 5s | 135½ |
| Do adj. 4s | 96¾ | North. Pacific 4s | 104 |
| Atl. Coast L. 4s | 109⅝ | Do 3s | 76¼ |
| Balt. & Ohio 4s | 103½ | N. & W. con. 4s | 100 |
| Do 3½s | 93 | Or. S. L. ctfs. 4s | 91⅝ |
| Can. Sou. 2d s. | 115 | *Penn. gen. 4½s | 110⅝ |
| *Do 1st inc. | 91 | Reading gen. 4s | 89⅝ |
| Do 2nd inc. | 72½ | *St. L. & I. M. 5s | 118 |
| Ches. & Ohio 4½s | 106⅞ | *St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s | 125½ |
| *C. & Alton 3½s | 81½ | St. L. S'w'n 4s | 93 |
| C. B. & Q. 4s | 96 | South'n Pacific 4s | 96⅝ |
| C. R. I. & P. 4s | 81⅝ | South. Railway 5s | 110⅝ |
| *Do col. tr. 5s | 90⅝ | Stand'd Air L. 4s | 60 |
| Chi. & E. Ill. 6s | 107½ | Tex. & Pac. 1st 5s | 125 |
| Chicago Term. 4s | 97 | U. P. L. & W. 4s | 86 |
| Cal. Midland 6s | 75½ | *Union Pacific 4s | 104½ |
| Col. & South. 4s | 93⅝ | Do conv. 4s | 121 |
| Cuba 5s, ctfs | 104⅝ | U. S. Steel 2nd 5s | 94⅝ |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 101⅛ | Wabash Deb. B | 119 |
| Distillers' Sec. 5s | 81⅝ | Do Deb. B | 52⅝ |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 102 | *W. Maryland 4s | 97 |
| Do gen. 4s | 90⅝ | W. & L. E. 5s | 110 |
| H. W. & D. C. 1st | 120½ | Wisconsin Cen. 4s | 95⅝ |
| *Hock. Val. 4½s | 110½ | | |

*Bid. †Offered.

Total sales (par value), $3

# FINISHED LINES IN GOOD DEMAND

## Iron and Steel Market Continues Active and Prospects Are Bright.

### GENERAL TREND OF THE TRADE

A steady flow of orders is coming to the manufacturers of the finished lines of iron and steel. The arrival of warm weather has resulted in a marked improvement in several lines, notably merchant pipe and structural shapes. The orders coming from the south, where spring is already well advanced, show that conditions there are excellent and give an indication of the extent of business for the season the country over.

The improvement in the structural demand is one of the best signs of the present time, as this line had been lagging compared to the majority of others in the improvement which is general throughout the trade. There will be much structural work done and the variety of new uses for structural shapes which are being constantly developed leads to the belief that the season's consumption will be very large.

The deals in pig iron have been numerous, although small, during the past week. Some important developments may be expected today when word is likely, the Steel Corporation will make known its needs for April delivery. It is considered probable that 40,000 tons will be taken from the merchant furnaces.

Billets are as active as the available supply will allow. The prices are still above the association scale. There is no prospect for a reduction, but rather of further increases in this line.

The movement of coke is very large, and the railroads show a much better grasp on the situation than was in evidence some weeks ago. There is a market for all the coke that can be produced and prices are profitable. Independents of small capacity even have little trouble in selling their product.

### Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig iron—Northern Bessemer, $15 50@16 00, furnaces.

No. 2 foundry—Northern, $16 00@16 25, furnaces; southern, $13 50@15 25, Birmingham.

Gray forge—Northern, $15 00@15 25, furnaces.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, 4x4, $24 50@25 00, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheets and tin bar, $26 00@27 00.

Muck bar—A ton, $28 50, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or over, $28; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30; less than carlots, $32; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $25; 25 to 40 pounds, $24; spikes, $1 60 @1 70 the 100 pounds.

Structural steel—3 to 15 inches, $1 60 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 70; angles, 3x2, up to 6x6, $1 60; tees, $1 05; zees, $1 50; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ to 14 inches, $1 50; over 14 inches, $1 60 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6¼ to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 50 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14 inches up to 100 inches, $1 60; extras, ¼ pound, flange and boiler steel, 10c; ordinary firebox steel, 20c; shell bottoms, 30c; locomotive firebox, 20c; plates, over 100 inches up to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c the 100 pounds extra; plates 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches wide, 15c extra; plates, 120 inches to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; No. 9, $5 00 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots. Terms net cash in 30 days and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 70, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 55; bands, $1 30; steel bars, Bessemer and open hearth, $1 50; plow and cultivator beams, $1 50 net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 00; extra as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 30c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 15c.

Wire—Quotations, f. o. b Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, follow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 80; retailers' carlots, $1 85; less than carlots, $1 95; painted barb wire, $1 95 to jobbers in carlots, $2 00 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 10, with 30c for galvanized, annealed smooth wire fencing, $1 95; iron and cut nails are held at $1 85; steel, $1 75.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $1 90; carriage spring steel, $1 90@2 00; tire steel, $1 50@1 55; drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 52 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 55 a box f. o. b. Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black sheets, carloads, No. 30, $2 80; No. 29, $2 70; No. 28, $2 40; No. 27, $2 30; Nos. 25-26, $2 25; Nos. 23-24, $2 20; Nos. 18-20, $2 15; No. 16, $2 10; Nos. 12-14, $2 05; No. 9, $2 00; No. 8, $1 95; galvanized, No. 30, $4 25; No. 28, $3 85; No. 25, $3 45; No. 27, $3 25; Nos. 25-26, $3 05; Nos. 23-24, $2 85; Nos. 18-20, $2 70; No. 16, $2 55.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carlot lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

| | Steel. Blk. | Galv. | Iron. Blk. | Galv. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ⅛ to ¼-inch | 67½ | 51½ | 65½ | 49½ |
| ⅜ to ½-inch | 71½ | 59½ | 69½ | 57½ |
| ¾ to 6-inch | 71½ | 65½ | 74 | 64 |
| 7 to 12-inch | 70½ | 55½ | 69 | 53½ |

EXTRA STRONG.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ⅛ to ¾-inch | 60½ | 48½ | 58½ | 46½ |
| 1 to 4-inch | 67½ | 55½ | 65½ | 53½ |
| 4½ to 8-inch | 63½ | 51½ | 61½ | 49½ |

Less than carload two points less discount.

BOILER TUBES.

Carload lots, f. o. b Pittsburgh:

| | Steel. | Iron. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 to 1¼ inches | 46 | 43 |
| 1¾ to 2½ inches | 58 | 48 |
| 2¼ inches | 60 | 48 |
| 2½ to 5 inches | 66 | 55 |
| 6 to 13 inches | 58 | 43 |

Less than carload two points less discount.

Ferro-Manganese—Domestic, 80 per cent, delivered, $46.

Spelter—Prime western, $6 40@6 50 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 90; sheared iron, $1 90; steel skelp, none in the market.

Scrap—Steel scrap, $15 50@17 00; cast scrap, $16 00@16 50; wrought iron, gross tons, $19 50 @20 00; cast iron borings, $10 00@11 50; relroiling rails, $17; sheer scrap, $14 00@14 50.

### The Hardware Market.

The hardware business is moving along in a very satisfactory shape, orders for all lines of goods coming in freely, both from the jobbers and retail trade and covering practically all lines of goods. The heaviest demand is, of course, for season lines. The few bright days have brought insistence for such goods as refrigerators, wire cloth, screen doors and goods of like kind and general spring goods in poultry netting, ice cream freezers, water coolers and goods of like kind, which are moving forward in very good volume. A heavy business continues in nails, both cut and wire and on wire of all kinds, barbed, galvanized, smooth and general wire for fencing. Bicycles and sundries continue to move out in good fashion, the trade opening up remarkably well and promising great things for the bicycle business this season. Sporting goods for spring use are also moving freely, baseball goods and fishing tackle taking the lead. The dealers are evidently getting ready for the full enjoyment of sportsmen's outside pleasures. Window glass continues to move freely, the continued difficulty being inability to get sizes, and with the demand that exists there seems a probability that this condition of affairs is not going to ease up very much. Prices in a general way continue firm, manufacturers claiming to be very independent on the score of prices and insisting that higher values will obtain before very long. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 the dozen. Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $24; window glass, small lots, 90 and 20 from list October 1, 1900; 1-box lots, 90 and 25 from list October 1, 1903; 50-box lots, 90, 25 and 5 from list October 1, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

# No Satisfactory Device found to Purify Water for Engines

Officials of the motive power departments of railroads agree that one of the greatest economies in operating expenses would be secured by the comprehensive installation of a wisely chosen water softening system. For a number of years, especially since the coal mines have been opened which discharge a great deal of sulphur water into the river, railroad officials have had trouble with engine boilers. Several systems have been installed to separate the corrosive ingredients, but few have done the work satisfactorily. The filtering of water does not always remove the ingredients, which eat holes in the boiler tubes. Chemicals have been resorted to to counteract the corrosive ingredients, but still the water has put the engines out of commission. Devices have been invented to both filter and purify the water, but the method is too expensive for railroads to adopt.

### Passenger Committee to Meet.

A meeting of the Pittsburgh passenger committee, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed until tomorrow on account of the absence of several officials. Th passenger men of the Pennsylvania lines are in Cincinnati attending a meeting and will not return until this evening. At tomorrow's meeting the rates to local picnic resorts will be fixed. The excursion season opens May 30, and the booking agents are anxious to have the rates adjusted, so that they can solicit business.

### Completing Telephone System.

Preparations have been completed by the management of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie for the completion of the final work on the new long distance telephone line which will extend from Pittsburgh to Youngstown, and which will connect there with the telephone system of the Lake Shore. The new line will connect with the Lake Erie private exchange and the private exchange of the Lake Shore.

### Railroad Notes.

N. K. Elliott, a former general superintendent of the Vandalia system, is dead at his home at Dallas, Ore.

G. C. Berry, trainmaster of the B. R. & P. at DuBois, has resigned to become chief dispatcher for the Illinois Central.

A. J. Whitney of the engineering department of the West Penn has been appointed principal chief engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona.

John W. Daly, general eastern agent of the Lake Shore system at Buffalo, has been appointed chief assistant general passenger agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Central, the two offices having been consolidated.

# BUYING BY RAILROADS FEATURE OF MARKET

## Eastern Iron Mills Selling Plate in Western Markets—Foundry Industry Slower.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say of the iron and metal trades:

The continued heavy buying of material of all kinds by the railroad interests is still the main feature of the iron markets. It is reflected in quite a steady flow of small additional rail orders, in a very heavy demand for plates, and in the buying of considerable quantities of structural material.

The position of the plate market is attracting particular attention. Eastern mills are selling considerable quantities in the western markets, notably Cleveland and Pittsburgh, and in some instances are securing premiums. It is understood that the leading interest is fully booked for a long time ahead and is on the verge of being a purchaser to cover contracts. It begins to look as though some foreign material may have to be brought in this year. There has been another burst of buying of Basic pig iron in the eastern markets. In the Philadelphia district three steel works have in the aggregate bought 86,000 tons at prices varying from $16 60 to $16 75 delivered for the third and the fourth quarter. A mill in the New York district has taken 8,500 tons.

The Pittsburgh market for pig iron for steel manufacture is pretty bare, it having been impossible to squeeze out 10,000 to 15,000 tons of Bessemer pig for the Cleveland district for immediate delivery.

The steel corporation, it is estimated, will need about 40,000 tons for April delivery, which has not yet been contracted for.

While, therefore, the demand from the steel works in the east and in the central west continues extremely heavy, and while the cast iron pipe shops are consuming large quantities of pig iron, the general jobbing foundry trade is still quite slack. Should the general improvement extend to this branch, then we must face an acute scarcity and a possible runaway market.

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# LIQUIDATION IN CORN WAS MARKETS' FEATURE

## Wheat Influenced by Break Resulting from Profit-Taking. Oats Also Down.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 29.—Heavy liquidation of corn was the feature of the day on the Chicago Board of Trade today. As a result of this profit-taking, prices declined materially, the May option closing with a loss of ⅝@¾c. Wheat was influenced by the break in corn, the July delivery closing at a decline of ⅛@¼c. May oats are down ¼c; provisions are practically unchanged.

Interest of traders today centered in the corn pit. The market was a big affair, with profit-taking by a prominent long the leading feature. Sales by this one trader are said to have exceeded 3,000,000 bushels. Influenced by this heavy liquidation, pit traders became short sellers, thus adding to an already weak situation. One of the chief reasons for the unusual selling pressure, it is claimed, was the exceptionally good weather conditions and the prospects of extremely early corn planting. One report claimed that planting will be over in Central Missouri in two weeks. Another factor, however, that is said to be exerting a powerful influence on the corn market at the present time is the probability of a heavy movement of corn from Argentina in the immediate future. Large primary receipts also helped to create bearish sentiment. The market opened steady, with May unchanged to a shade higher, at 47⅞ to 47⅝@48c. For a time a comparatively firm tone prevailed, May advancing to 48c on covering by shorts. One of the principal longs then started to sell out part of his holdings, but demand was not sufficient to absorb the offerings, and, in consequence, prices steadily declined. After May had sold to 46¾c, the market rallied on renewed covering by shorts, part of the loss being regained. The close, however, was rather weak, with May off ⅝@⅝c at 47⅛@47¼c. Local receipts were 255 cars, with two of contract grade.

The wheat market was affected to a large extent by the slump in corn. A secondary factor was the continued excellent weather conditions and additional reports of the favorable progress of the growing crop. An optimistic report from Kentucky was that more wheat will be raised in that section than ever. While the acreage is not as large as it was asserted, the condition of the crop is close to 100 and the weather is perfect. This report was supplemented by one from Kansas asserting that the total acreage devoted to wheat in that state is 5 per cent greater than ever before, and that the condition of the new crop could not be excelled. July opened ¼c lower to ¼c higher, at 88⅛ to 88¾c. During the first part of the session the market held comparatively steady, but with the break in corn prices gradually yielded, July declining to 87⅝c. The market rallied materially late in the day on covering by shorts. There was also some disposition manifested to take on long wheat in view of the decline in the value of future deliveries during the past few days. Final quotations on July were at 88⅛@88¼c. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at $1 11⅛@1 12, sold between $1 11⅜ and $1 12½, and closed at $1 12⅜. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 148,100 bushels. Primary receipts were 928,700 bushels, compared with 1,015,900 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 220 cars, against 164 cars last week and 274 cars a year ago.

Trading in oats was active, liquidation by local and outside holders being of considerable volume. The market was influenced to a large extent by the weakness of other grains. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 29¾ to 29¼c, sold between 29 and 29⅛c, and closed at 29¼c. Local receipts were 119 cars.

The feature of trading in provisions was moderate realizing in pork, resulting in some declines. Covering by shorts caused a rally, the market closing steady. May pork closed a shade lower at $12 67½. Lard was up a shade at $7 12½. Ribs were unchanged at $6 92½@6 95.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 325 cars; oats, 109 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yesterday's Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT | | | | | |
| No. 2. | | | | | |
| May | 1 12 | 1 12½ | 1 11⅜ | 1 12⅜ | 1 12 |
| July | 88⅛ | 88⅜ | 87⅝ | 88⅛ | 88⅞ |
| Sep. | 83½ | 83⅝ | 82⅝ | 83⅝ | 83⅝ |
| CORN | | | | | |
| No. 2. | | | | | |
| May | 48 | 48 | 46¾ | 47⅛ | 47⅝ |
| July | 48⅛ | 48⅛ | 46⅞ | 47⅜ | 48⅛ |
| Sep. | 47⅜ | 48⅛ | 47⅛ | 47⅝ | 48⅛ |
| OATS | | | | | |
| No. 2. | | | | | |
| May | 29⅛ | 29⅝ | 29 | 29⅛ | 29⅝ |
| July | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29 | 29⅛ | 29⅝ |
| Sep. | 29 | 29 | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ |
| MESS PORK | | | | | |
| May | 12 70 | 12 70 | 12 55 | 12 67½ | 12 70 |
| July | 12 87½ | 12 87½ | 12 70 | 12 82½ | 12 82½ |
| LARD | | | | | |
| May | 7 12½ | 7 12½ | 7 10 | 7 12½ | 7 12½ |
| July | 7 27½ | 7 27½ | 7 25 | 7 27½ | 7 25 |
| SHORT RIBS | | | | | |
| May | 6 95 | 6 95 | 6 90 | 6 95 | 6 95 |
| July | 7 15 | 7 15 | 7 10 | 7 12½ | 7 12½ |

Cash quitations were as follows:

Flour weak; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 08@1 12; No. 3, $1 00@1 11; No. 2 red, $1 11¾@1 13½; No. 2 corn, 47¼c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 3 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 29@31c; No. 2 rye, 78½c; good feeding barley, 37@39c; fair to choice malting, 43@44c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 24; No. 1 northwestern, $1 27; prime pork, a barrel, $12 00@12 05; lard, the 100 lbs, $7 00@7 02½; short ribs, sides (loose), $6 87½@7 00; short clear sides (boxed), $6 87½@7 00; whisky, basis high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $13 50.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, barrels | 34,200 | 25,400 |
| Wheat, bushels | 42,000 | 2,100 |
| Corn, bushels | 601,000 | 315,200 |
| Oats, bushels | 408,300 | 178,300 |
| Rye, bushels | 2,000 | 2,100 |
| Barley, bushels | 114,000 | 17,300 |

NEW YORK, March 29.—Flour—Receipts, 22,340 barrels; exports, 24,926. Quiet and easy. Winter patents, $5 25@5 60; winter straights, $5 00@5 15; Minnesota patent, $5 50@6 15; do bakers, $4 00@4 40. Rye flour slow. Buckwheat flour nominal. Cornmeal quiet. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 58,000 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red nominal elevator, No. 2 red, $1 14½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1 15½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 01 f. o. b. afloat. Active liquidation, combined with early heaviness in the northwest, a renewal of bear crop news, and lower cables, put wheat to new low levels of the season today. On covering in the last hour prices rallied partially, closing but ⅛ to ¼c net lower. May, $1 09¼@1 09¾, closed $1 09⅝; July, 92 7-16@93 7-16c, closed 93⅛c; September, 86¾@86⅞c, closed 86⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 93,825 bushels; exports, 112,464. Spot weak. No. 2, 50½c elevator and 52¼c f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 yellow, 51½c; No. 2 white, 52½c. Option market was steady at first, but soon broke a cent with the west when a leading trader was understood to be unloading. After late rally the market closed steady at ½c net decline. May, 52⅜@52½c, closed 52⅜c; July closed 52¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 97,500 bushels; exports, 8,400 bushels. Spot easy. Mixed, 26@32 pounds, 25½@26c; natural white, 26@32 pounds, 26½@27c; clipped white, 26@40 pounds, 27½@30c.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Close: Wheat No. 2 red cash elevator, $1 04⅝; May, $1 04⅝; July, 83¼@83⅝c; No. 2 hard, $1 05@1 06. Corn—No. 2 cash, 45c; May, 45⅛@45⅜c; July, 45½@45⅝c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 30c; May, 29c; No. 2 white, 32½@32⅝c.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 29.—Wheat No. 1 northern $1 11½; No. 2 northern, $1 09@1 08; May, 88¾c asked. Rye No. 1, 85@85½c. Barley—No. 2, 59c; sample, 58@59c. Corn—No. 3, 46@46½c; May, 47½c asked.

DULUTH, MINN., March 29.—Close: Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 03¾; No. 2 northern, 97¾@$1 01⅞. May, $1 04⅞; July, $1 02¼; September, 85½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 29.—Close—Wheat, May, $1 07⅜@1 07¾; July, $1 02½; September, 84¼c; No. 1 hard, $1 11½; No. 1 northern, $1 10⅝. Flour in lower grades, $5 90@6 00; second patents, $5 70@5 80; first clears, $4 25@4 35; second clears, $2 80@2 90; bran in bulk, $14 25.

TOLEDO, March 29.—Cloverseed, cash and March, $8 05; April, $7 85; October, $5 87½; prime alsike, $7 05; March timothy, $1 35.

# Thirty-foot Development Near Mannington Holds Out New Hope

In the 30-foot development west of Mannington, Marion county, the indications favor another good producer on the Peter Metz farm. It is the Case-Marion company's No. 2, and while not completed has made several nice flows from the 30-foot. The hole stands full of fluid. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn company has completed and shot its test on the I. N. Carpenter farm and it produced 15 barrels the first 24 hours after it was given a dose of the high explosive fluid. In the same district, the same company has drilled its No. 2 on the A. P. W. Fanneagan farm into the Gordon 10 feet and the hole has filled up 1,300 feet with fluid. It will make a fine pumper. Near Delia, Monongahela county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 6 on the Haught-Wallace farm deeper into the sand and has not increased its production. The well produced 27 barrels the first 24 hours after it was drilled into the first pay. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the same company's No. 2 on the Mary Thompson farm is holding up at 90 barrels a day.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, Williams, C. Edwards & Co. have drilled their No. 45 on the Rathbone oil tract through the first Cow Run sand and have a show for an 8-barrel pumper at a depth of 320 feet. The Niagara Oil Company has completed its No. 11 on a part of the same tract and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper in the same formation at a depth of 280 feet. On Middle Island creek, Tyler district, Tyler county, the McKelvy Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the Whit Martin farm through the Keener sand and has a gasser. On Howells run, in lower Yellow creek district, in Calhoun county, the Model Oil Company has drilled its test on the Smith-Bennett farm through the Berea grit and has a gasser. This location is 800 feet east of the Carter Oil Company's No. 2 on the E. C. Chidester farm. In the upper district, the South Penn company's test on the M. A. Wilson farm is producing 60 barrels a day.

It has been some time since the shallow sand districts in southeastern Ohio have been able to present anything better than ordinary pumpers. In the Wolf creek district, Washington county, J. J. Lorenze & Co. have an exception at their No. 5 on the Little M. Palmer farm. This well has been only partly drilled in, and is flowing at the rate of 100 barrels a day. In the Plum Run district, in Harrison county, the National Oil Company has completed its No. 21 on the F. N. Donaldson farm and has a very light pumper in the Berea grit.

Very few wells are now being completed in the Pennsylvania fields and there is very little effort making to start new work. In the new district back of Beaver Falls there is some new work starting, despite the fact that more dusters than producers were completed last month. In the Mt. Morris district, Greene county, Bingham, Love & Co. have completed their No. 5 on the W. L. Longenecker farm and have a show for a 20-barrel pumper. In the same county the Philadelphia company has completed its test on the M. Brant farm and has a light pumper.

### Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | | RUNS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 28 | 70,502 | March 27 | 66,212 |
| Previously | 2,146,367 | Previously | 1,853,174 |
| Total | 2,265,919 | Total | 1,919,386 |
| Daily avg. | 78,756 | Daily avg. | 71,045 |

LIMA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | | RUNS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 28 | 28,302 | March 27 | 26,232 |
| Previously | 1,853,974 | Previously | 1,281,606 |
| Total | 1,866,276 | Total | 1,307,868 |
| Daily avg. | 65,666 | Daily avg. | 56,733 |

### The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's prices for crude buildings in the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 30; Tiona, $1 20; Bradford, $1 26; Cabell, $1 11; North Lima, 88c; South Lima and Indiana, 86c; Somerset, $1 26; Corning, $1 06; New Castle, $1 28; Cabell, $1 11; North Lima, 88c; South Lima and Indiana, 86c; Somerset, $1 26; Corning, $1 06; New Castle, $1 28; Cabell, $1 11; North Lima, 88c; South Lima and Indiana, 86c; Trapp, $1 26; Bradford, $1 26; Cabell, $1 11; North Lima, 88c; South Lima and Indiana, 86c; Somerset, $1 26; Corning, $1 06; New Castle, $1 28; Cabell, $1 11; North Lima, 88c; South Lima and Indiana, 86c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 26.

OIL CITY, PA., March 29.—Credit balances, $1 26; certificates, no bids; shipments, 89,300 barrels; average, 78,756 barrels; runs, 66,212 barrels; average, 71,045 barrels.

LIMA, March 29.—Oil, North Lima and South Lima and Indiana, 86c.

TOLEDO, March 29.—Oil, North Lima and South Lima and Indiana, 86c.

### The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The London tin market was somewhat irregular but higher for spot, which closed at £137 12s 6d, though futures were a shade lower at £134 12s 6d. Locally the market continued quiet and was held a little higher at $29 87½@30 00. Copper was quiet but steady in the local market. Lake was quoted generally at $15 37½@15 50; electrolytic at $15 25@15 37½, and casting at $14 87½@15 25. The London market was off to £67 10s for spot and £67 7s 6d for futures. Lead was also lower, spot closing at £12 10s in London, while locally it was unchanged at $4 90@4 95. Spelter was unchanged at £23 12s 6d in London, and was nominal at $5 87½ locally. Iron closed at 54s in Glasgow and at 49s in Middlesboro. Locally the market is quiet with outside prices roughly a little extreme. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 50@18 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $17 00@18 00; No. 1 foundry southern at $17 50@18 25; No. 2 foundry southern at $17 00@17 50.

### Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

| Stock. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closing Bid. | Closing Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alouez | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21 | 21⅝ | 22 |

# NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The New Idria Quicksilver Mining Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents a share and two extra dividends of 10 cents each, all payable April 1, to stock of record March 29.

The annual report of the Tamarack Mining Company for the year ending December 31, 1904, is issued. The income account is as follows: 14,961,885 pounds copper at 13.124c, $1,981,361; expenses at mine, $1,576,924; smelting, transportation, etc., $240,627; profits, $250,000; construction, $161,550; net profits for year, $58,859; balance of assets December 31, 1903, $777,631; balance of assets December 31, 1904, $835,882.

A fine vein of copper has been struck in the property of the Brooklyn Bridge Company, four and a half miles south of Helena. Some of the ore assays as high as $200 a ton. The strike was made at a depth of 380 feet, and it is the intention of the company to sink 700 feet for the purpose of opening up even larger and richer bodies.

A Chicago syndicate has taken over the Wickes-Corbin property, near Corbin, and will develop it on an extensive scale. The Wickes-Corbin is a copper mine, and the indications are said to be most encouraging.

The Whitlatch-Union Company is producing about 12 carloads a month of pay ore, which runs more than $400 a carload. The company intends sinking still another 100 feet, and incidentally to develop the Mac vein from the 500-foot level of the Whitlatch. The Whitlatch-Union was for years the banner gold producer of Montana, having yielded several millions in gold without going deeper than 400 feet.

A dispatch from Baker City, Oregon, says: As a result of the conference between Albert Gelver of this city and J. M. Patterson of Pittsburgh, Pa., representative of the syndicate owning the Bonanza mine, that famous property passes into the hands of the former under a lease and bond. Mr. Gelver, who was managing owner of the mine for several years prior to its sale to the Pennsylvania Company for a half million dollars, recently made an exhaustive examination of the property, and is convinced that it will be a dividend payer from the start. The terms of the lease and bond have not been made public. Mr. Gelver yesterday purchased 35,000 pounds of supplies, including belts, pumps and machinery, to the amount of nearly $5 millimen to the property at once. During Mr Gelver's former management the Bonanza produced from $15,000 to $60,000 a month.

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### Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

| Stock. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closing Bid. | Closing Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alouez | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21 | 21⅝ | 22 |
| Adventure | .... | .... | .... | 8½ | 9 |
| Arcadian | 11½ | 11½ | 11 | 11½ | 11⅝ |
| Atlantic | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16 | 16¾ | 17 |
| Bingham | 32 | 32 | 31½ | 32 | 32½ |
| Cal. & Hecla | 675 | 675 | 670 | 675 | 680 |
| Centennial | .... | .... | .... | 19 | 19½ |
| Daly-West | 15 | 15 | 14½ | 14½ | 15 |
| Franklin | .... | .... | .... | 6 | 6¼ |
| Granby | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8¼ |
| Greene | 23⅝ | 23⅝ | 23⅝ | 23⅝ | 24 |
| Isle Royale | 24 | 24⅛ | 24 | 24 | 25 |
| Mass | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | 3¾ |
| Mohawk | 55 | 55 | 54 | 54 | 55 |
| Michigan | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ | 13 |
| Old Dominion | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 29 |
| Old Colony | .... | .... | .... | 25 | 26 |
| Parrot | .... | .... | .... | 15 | 15½ |
| Phoenix | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1¾ |
| Quincy | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 101 |
| Santa Clara | 70½ | 70½ | 70½ | 70½ | 71 |
| Rhode Island | .... | .... | .... | 1 | 1½ |
| Shawmut | .... | .... | .... | 12½ | 13 |
| Trinity | 10½ | 10½ | 10 | 10 | 10½ |
| Tamarack | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 131 |
| United Fruit | 111¾ | 111¾ | 111¾ | 111¾ | 112 |
| Utah | 43½ | 43½ | 42 | 42 | 43 |
| U. S. Mining | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 30 |
| Victoria | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | 3¾ |
| Wolverine | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 131 |
| Winona | .... | .... | .... | 11½ | 12 |
| Black Bill | .... | .... | .... | 1 | 1¼ |

### HIGHER MINING STOCKS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cal. & Ariz. | .... | .... | .... | 106 | 108 |
| Cal. & Pitts. | .... | .... | .... | 95 | 98 |
| Junction | .... | .... | .... | 2 | 2½ |
| L. & Fitz. | .... | .... | .... | 65 | 70 |
| Pgh. & Duluth | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2 |
| Do full paid | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2½ |
| Chicagoba | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Demi-Ariz. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 |
| Manhattan | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 |

### New York Mining Stocks.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con. | .25 | Little Chief | .08 |
| Allos | .03 | Ontario | 2.80 |
| Breese | .25 | Ophir | .75 |
| Brunswick Con. | .07 | Potosi | .06 |
| Comstock Tunnel | .02 | Potos | .06 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 1.40 | Savage | .06 |
| Horn Silver | 2.75 | Sierra Nevada | .25 |
| Iron Silver | 1.35 | Small Hopes | .20 |
| Leadville Con. | .04 | Standard | 1.45 |

**26 People**

**Secured Help and Situations** yesterday through Gazette want ads—particulars on want pages to day.

# FLOUR CONTINUES TO GET WEAKER WITH GRAIN

## Price May Drop Another Ten Cents on the Barrel—Potatoes Getting Cheap.

Flour is the dullest thing in the local markets at the present time and it looks very much as if this commodity was in for another seven drop. Dealers still maintain that it will not vary 10 cents a barrel for the next two months. Wheat is on the grand decline. The crop report for March ought to have its effect on flour long before the two months is up, and it is known that the northwestern millers are looking for a heavy drop, or at least that their customers are not refused to place anything but hand-to-mouth orders.

Potatoes are also on the sliding board. They did not reach any very high altitude this year, as there was an enormous crop last season and only once, a few weeks ago, during a snow blockade, did they begin to look interesting. Cabbage has also overcome the blockade figures and it is now lower than it has been for several months. Almost everything in the green goods and produce line is down.

There is a heavy demand for good strawberries and tomatoes and they are quite scarce in the local market. Everything new is wanted and the appetites of the Pittsburgh buyers seem to have awakened.

### HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 16 cars hay, 14 cars oats, 1 car straw, 2 cars corn. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car rye, 1 car oats. Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car corn.

The hay and grain market still continues a little dull and is feeling the effects of the warm weather and the heavy receipts. The drying weather has made a decided change in the condition of the country roads already, and the frost being out of the ground now but little more trouble is anticipated from this cause. The following changes in qoutations were offered yesterday:

No. 2 white oats, 33½c and 36¾c.

Cauliflower, Cal., $3 50 and $4 00.

Yellow onion sets, bushel, $2 25 and $2 50.

YARD PRICES.

Michigan potatoes, carlots, bushel, 35c and 37c.

Ohio potatoes, carlots, bushel, 38c and 40c.

Ohio potatoes, carlots, bushel, 40c and 42c.

Sweet potatoes, crates, $1 50.

Celery, crates, $4 50.

SOUTHERN GREENS.

Spinach, dozen, 40c and 50c.

Green beans, bushel, $3 50 and $4 00.

Shallots, 35c and 40c.

Green onions, 20c and 25c.

Radishes, long reds, 35c and 40c.

Radishes, buttons, 65c and 70c.

Rhubarb, fancy, 60c and 65c.

Mint, dozen, 50c and 75c.

### Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Butter weak; receipts, 4,961 packages; street price, extra creamery, 28@28½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 20@28c; creamery, held common to extra, 20@27c; state dairy common to extra, 21@27c. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts, 584 packages. Eggs steady, unchanged. Receipts, 24,234 packages.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Butter weaker; extra western creamery, 30c; do nearby prints, 32c. Eggs steady, demand fair; nearby fresh, 16½c at mark; western do, 17c. Cheese steady. New York full cream, fancy, 13¾c; do choice, 13½c; do fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

CHICAGO, March 28.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was easier; creameries, 22@26c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs easier at mark, cases included, 16½c; firsts, 16½c; prime firsts, 17c; extras, 18c. Cheese steady to firm, 12@13½c.

### FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $349,807; government receipts from internal revenue, $970,148; customs, $1,270,809; miscellaneous, $182,425. Expenditures, $1,600,000.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 29.—David C. Reid has been forced out as president of

# LOCAL MEN BUY SUMMER HOMES

## Prominent Pittsburghers Are Preparing to Improve Coraopolis Heights.

## GENERAL REAL ESTATE NEWS

Recent developments on Coraopolis Heights indicate the district will take rapid strides in popular favor this season. A half dozen farm purchases made lately by prominent Pittsburgh men are to be followed by costly improvements in the near future, which will make the neighborhood a model one for summer homes. F. H. Skelding, cashier of the First National bank, has purchased the I. G. Lamble farm of 71 acres, situated 1.5 miles from Coraopolis station up Maple street, for $15,000. The property has a frontage of over 2,300 feet on the new Flinn road. Three years ago it was sold through the office of A. Z. Byers & Co. for $7,100. Mr. Skelding, it is said, will spend $40,000 in improving the farm this summer.

The Junius Meeks farm of 85 acres, situated one mile beyond the Lamble farm, has been sold to George E. McCague for $10,625, or $125 an acre. A few weeks ago the John Getty farm of 130 acres near Carnot was bought by County Controller Cunningham and J. Carson Mercer for $13,500, or $150 an acre. E. V. Hays, cashier of the Union savings bank, recently disposed of the John M. Boeing place on the Heights and bought the Phillips farm. Joseph W. Craig, the oil operator, has purchased several farms in Moon township within the last two years, and at least two other well-known business men are now negotiating for properties in that section.

### Improvements to Be Pushed.

The men lately interested in the district are preparing to push it to the front rapidly this summer. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company has agreed to grade the road from Coraopolis to Stoops Ferry, two miles, preparatory to macadamizing it if it can get the dirt for making railroad "fills." The road from Coraopolis up to the Heights by the Lamble and Phillips farms, about four miles, will be put in the best possible shape, and the road which meets this on the Heights and leads down to Stoops Ferry about the same distance will also be macadamized. Measures to this effect are now being pushed hard, and it is likely that all three roads will be improved before fall. J. W. Craig has a charter for a bridge over the Ohio river from Sewickley to Stoops Ferry, and if this were built the section on Coraopolis Heights would outrival the famous Sewickley Heights section in many respects, as it has more natural beauty and better views. Last year a number of small places on the Heights were picked up for summer homes, among the last buyers being Architect Charles Robinson and Stewart Johnson. The chief difficulty so far in bringing the district to the notice of Pittsburghers has been that the roads leading up from the Ohio river to the hill were almost impassable much of the time. With the men behind the project now these thoroughfares will soon be as good as the Sewickley Heights roads.

### A $21,000 Sale Out Fifth Avenue.

Through the office of McKiveen, White & Co. William M. Saunders, proprietor of the Hough hotel at Smithton, Pa., has sold to James W. Mills, president of the Kemble & Mills company of this city, his property at 1932-1934 Fifth avenue for $21,000. The property has a frontage of 42 feet with a depth of 120 feet to Ann street and is improved with two substantial brick dwellings, which rent for $120 a month. The lot adjoins the Elks clubhouse and at the price paid, $500 a front foot, is considered very reasonable.

The buyer of the K. Klebansky holdings at 1223 Fifth avenue, sold recently by George C. Norris & Co., for $80,500, proves to be Harry L. Austin. The lot measures 24x80 feet, so that the sale is at the rate of $1,271 a front foot.

Through the Union Realty Company Frank L. Liggett has sold to John McSorley 121x151 feet at the southwest corner of Maryland avenue and Holden street, Twentieth ward, for $14,000. The property will be improved.

The Union Realty Company also leased for Herbert Du Puy to William H. and A. J. Mueller, fur dealers, the building at 130 Sixth street for a term of years. To Mr. McGuire they leased another building of Mr. Du Puy's at 132 Sixth street for an amusement arcade. The property was lately acquired by Mr. Du Puy from Harry Davis.

### May Cause Other Purchases.

The purchase of the Smith block by the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company for $1,-250,000 was the main topic of discussion on the street yesterday. Two points came out strongly in the discussion. One was that the securing of such a firm hold in the downtown district by a big Pittsburgh insurance company is certain to induce other large insurance companies to buy valuable downtown property here in order to have permanent homes. It is believed the Equitable and other companies of similar importance may take this as a warning that they should get a better hold in Pittsburgh. Although not generally known one of the largest life insurance companies in New York has had negotiations pending with a Pittsburgh real estate firm for four months for the purchase of a skyscraper recently erected, and the deal may yet go through. In view of the willingness of many of the large insurance companies to loan money on Pittsburgh property in large sums it is a little strange that they have not invaded the field and made investments for themselves.

The other point prominent in the discussions yesterday was the matter of commissions paid. Henry P. Haas of the Freehold Real Estate Company had a nice part in finding a buyer for the Smith block and D. P. Black, president of the Real Estate Trust Company, and W. A. Avey of Avey & Irish, aided very materially in bringing the sale to a close.

### Needs No Bond Issue.

The report which was published a few days ago to the effect that a bond issue would be floated in connection with the Schenley Farms Company proves to have been pure fiction. The new owners of the Schenley farm are simply able to do their own financing without any assistance and will spare no expense in making the place a model high-class residence locality. As fast as possible the broad streets will be graded and paved and wide stone sidewalks will be laid. No lots will be sold until the street improvements are completed. The company will not erect a big hotel as has been reported, nor has it plans now for any large buildings. The intention is to confine its building operations to some strictly high-class houses which will define the character of the architecture and add decidedly to the attractiveness of the district. Every house built on the property will be put up subject to the strictest building restrictions both as to price and location.

By a deed registered yesterday Arbuckle & Company transfer to the firm of Arbuckle Brothers their property at Liberty avenue and also their Seventh street holdings. The former is in two parcels, one facing 114 feet in Liberty avenue, 81 feet in Church alley and 50 feet in Strawberry alley, and the other being 60x115 feet at the southeast corner of Church and Strawberry alleys. The Seventh street lot has a frontage of 47 feet on the east side of the street near Penn avenue and runs back irregularly about 110 feet. The consideration named was $210,000. I. an A. Arbuckle, William V. R. Smith, James N. Jarvie and William A. Jamison constitute the firm of Arbuckle Brothers.

### Bids for a $100,000 Mansion.

Architects Beezer Brothers will be ready for bids in two weeks on the $100,000 mansion to be erected for Mrs. Mary C. Thaw in Beechwood boulevard near Fifth avenue. The site is directly opposite the old Frew home and near the famous boulevard spring. As planned, the residence will be of the pure English style of architecture, with walls of brick and stone, and will contain 18 very large rooms. All contracts will be sub let.

Beezer Brothers also have plans for a four-story brick and stone building for the First National bank of Tyrone, to cost $100,000.

Architects Dean & Stophlet are taking bids on a three-story brick apartment house for Dr. W. B. Irish in Whitfield street.

Architects Nirdlinger & Simpson are receiving estimates on the Young Men's Christian association building at New Kensington, which is estimated to cost $50,000. The same architects have plans for a $50,000 residence in the East End and for a $3,500 brick stable to be built for L. T. Yoder in South Negley avenue.

C. S. Marshall will move April 1 from 3008 Penn avenue to the new Lloyd block at Penn and Sheridan avenues.

Davies & Green have leased the building next to their first office at Penn and Shady avenues, and now occupy both rooms, giving them one of the most convenient offices in the East End.

An offer of $15,000, or $750 a foot, has been declined for the Wickersham holdings, 20x100 feet, in Penn avenue, adjoining the old Calvary church property in East Liberty. Another property in Penn avenue near Station street changed hands yesterday through the office of Davies & Green, but the details in the deal were withheld.

### New Lot Plan in East End.

Ordinances authorizing the streets for the new Lexington park plan of lots, formerly the old Nelson homestead, in Lemington, Park and Missouri avenues, Twenty-first ward, have passed councils, and no time will be lost in getting the 80 lots in shape for market. Park avenue will be paved on a private contract, and Lemington avenue is already paved. At least 25 houses will be started by May 1 on the property, which will be handled by J. A. Young & Co.

George B. Kelly has sold for W. G. Evans to a well known Allegheny business man 300 feet of frontage in Charles street, Allegheny, for $12,500.

Through the office of W. L. Stewart Sarah J. Lingo has sold to Sarah Wilson a residence property, 40x148 feet, on the south side of Darlington road, near Murray avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $12,000.

Sheridan avenue: The Home Trust Company sold for Jennie B. Blackmore to Edward P. Newlin six Sheridan avenue, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, a frame house and stable on 50x120 feet, for $8,000; to Hugh E. Iersch two lots in Point View and Manning streets, Twenty-first ward, for $600.

Wilkinsburg: S. H. Lloyd sold for the N. Holmes estate to Dwight Moore of Bracs Bros., 23x135 feet in Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $2,000.

Bartlett street: The Land Trust Company sold for B. Talbot Peterson to George W. Dean 43x120 feet on the north side of Bartlett street, near Shady avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $3,150. The buyer will build an $8,000 residence.

Ophelia street: George C. Norris & Co. sold for the Coraopolis National bank to B. Alter, a brick house on 24x100 feet in Ophelia street, for $5,150.

Atlantic avenue: The Freehold Real Estate Company sold for Dr. Gale French to Dr. John W. Boyce, a frame house on 23x100 feet in Atlantic avenue, Twentieth ward, for $5,100.

Kelly street: A. F. Chappell sold to Mary J. Townsend an improved lot, 25x135 feet in Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,150.

Brushton avenue: Haller & Dibert sold for Frank Stewart to Mary A. Wible an improved lot, 25x130 feet, on the south side of Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $8,000.

Sciota street: Laura Leisinger sold to Sarah C. Canning an improved lot, 20x100 feet in Sciota street, Twentieth ward, for $2,400.

Lydia street: John A. Laughran sold to David B. Givney an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in Lydia street, Twenty-third ward, for $2,000.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Christ Binder, frame dwelling, Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward, $2,-000; William C. Rand, brick extension to dwelling, Rippey street, $2,000; Pittsburgh Printing Company, brick depot and shed, Bryant and Euclid, $5,000; Joseph Schaefer, brick veneered dwelling, Travel street, $2,-500; William Scheid, frame store and dwelling, Auburn street, $3,200; George D. Blair, four brick veneered dwellings, Sunnyside street, $4,500; Dr. S. H. Ralston, frame dwelling, Custer avenue, near Beltzhoover, $2,300; E. O. Bunki, frame dwelling, Kingsboro street, $2,000; W. J. Alker, frame dwelling, 2404 Wylie avenue, $1,800; B. Greenwald and J. C. Hardwick, frame dwelling, Estella street, $1,800.

### Transfers Recorded.

Kirk Mary L to Wm J Barton, March 29, Sharpsburg, 100x130, 16th st....$ 7,000
Ewing A D to William Sheid, Feb 18, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 22x100, Auburn st ..... 1,760
Gehring J to Margaret West, July 14, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 30x100, Deary ave ..... 4,000
Brown V L to W A Cochran, Feb 27, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 35x100, Deary ave ..... 4,350
Jones E P to J B Lewis, March 1, Jefferson twp, 110x26, Oak st..... 8,400
McCadden D to H C Duerr, March 15, Tarentum, 70x50, Third ave..... 2,200
Schellentrager H A to J Laughlin, Jr., March 21, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 50x135, Bayard st..... 25,000
Ramito A to B Bircloff, Feb 21, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, 50x137, Laurel st ..... 4,650
Knoxville Land Impr Co to J Vaughan, March 14, Knoxville, 31x100, Rochelle st ..... 4,400
Staley John A to T N Barnsdall, March 41, 1st ward, Pittsburgh, 20x120, Diamond square ..... 80,000
Boyd P O to Anne A Given, March 22, 37th ward, Pittsburgh, 26x136, Kelly st ..... 5,100
Ambill Henry to Emma M Bauer, March 20, 17th ward, Pittsburgh, 27x99, Fisk st ..... 1,000
Hackett George to T E Hackett, March 11, Ellisabeth, 50x120, Eskin ave..... 1,000
Sharpe J C to John Ruhl, Feb 20, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 142x100, Spahr st ..... 19,700
Albert Charles G to J L Evans, March 21, Aspinwall, 50x125, Western ave.. 6,000
Birney S N to Charles Goldbeck, Feb 24, 2st ward, Pittsburgh, 44x85, Bennett st ..... 7,360
Kelly John to Rt Rev R Phelan, May 8, Braddock, 40x160, Braddock ave... 6,000
Crothers R C to Louisa Hawk, Jan 23, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x100, Madison ave ..... 3,500
McLaughlin Amelia to J Jackson, Dec 15, Penn twp, 17 acres..... 1,038
Cousin F H to A Gaffney, March 24, 6th ward, McKeesport, 30x35, Jerome st ..... 2,500
Ferrigan J J to Adolph Mayer, March 2, 2d ward, McKeesport, 32x140, Market st ..... 9,000
Alexander R to James Rooney, March 24, 2d ward, Allegheny, 20x101, Morrison ave ..... 4,600
Enlow A W to Ida A Marshall, Feb 23, N Fayette twp, 51 acres..... 1,500
McKeown R H to W M Mentzer, March 21, 18th ward, Pittsburgh, 14x101, Ella st ..... 1,500
Cosgrove E to S W Crosly, Feb 8, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 30x94, Penn ave... 18,000
Cosgrove S W to F R Liggett, March 15, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 30x94, Penn ave ..... 26,000
Wylie D W to T A Coleman, March 1, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 100x100, Stratford ave ..... 11,000
Sarver C W to J M Couchenour, March 10, 37th ward, Pittsburgh, 53x30, 20 foot alley ..... 1,600
Pfaff J J to Peter Frost, March 22, Baldwin twp, 25x219, Noble place..... 2,725
Welgand Augusta to M Glawinski, March 27, Sharpsburg, 101x24, Private alley ..... 1,800
Darlington O H to F Heinz, March 6, Aspinwall, 54x101, Western ave..... 5,000
Same to H Bokermann March 6, Aspinwall, 82x101, Western ave..... 5,000
Lawrey J A to Irene V Rowe, March 27, Aspinwall, 25x100, Third st..... 4,000
Ellerton George to P Scheidemantel, March 27, Sewickley, 32x51, Centennial ave ..... 2,225
Banner S to E Welsing, Feb 28, 30th ward, Pittsburgh, 50x90, Frederick st. 2,100
McBride Rose to C H Barry, March 22, Sheraden, 25x100, Merwin ave..... 2,400

# DANIEL A. MALIE HAS ROUGH TIME

## Allegheny Councilmen Meet Strong Opposition in the License Court.

## SUIT FOR LARGE COMMISSION

The testimony of the Anti-Saloon league's detectives at the hearing of Daniel A. Malie of 15 South Diamond street, who is a member of the Allegheny city council, created a sensation in license court yesterday. A great effort was made to prove the place a dive of the lowest character.

Judges Shaffer and Kennedy almost got through with the Fifth ward. The court announced that an effort would be made today to finish the Allegheny retail list and take up the Pittsburgh "holdovers." Two of the Fifth ward hearings, at the instance of the Anti-Saloon league, were continued until this morning.

James W. Carey, 915-17-19 Federal street, was said by Detective Marshall to have three rear entrances to his saloon. He also said he saw a woman purchase an aperotni of bottled beer at one of these entrances. Carey denied the beer story and said this was the first complaint against him in nine years.

The usual fight was made against the Hotel Bowmont, North avenue and James street. Charles R. Bowman, who appeared for the hotel, said his mother held title to the property, but the company had a 99 years lease. His attorney presented a petition for the license signed by two members of the Third ward school board and said the other members would neither sign a petition or a remonstrance. The Rev. Heber Ferguson of the Tenth U. P. church and the Rev. W. C. Coleman of the Reformed Presbyterian church were among those opposed to the application being granted.

Free lunches came up with John D. Golmer, 102 East Ohio street, who was said to set up an elaborate lunch. Judge Shaffer said: "They would not lay much stress on lunches, but there should not be enough to take the place of a meal.

Peter Pavlinae, president of the National Croatian society, is applying for 846 Ohio street, a new place. He said the rent had been raised at his present stand. His new landlord is Jams Wilson, but he did not know he was a city employe.

John Zetwo is an applicant for 911 East Ohio street. There is a remonstrance against him. Some time ago he procured a transfer. Zetwo admitted that he formerly worked for the Columbia Boat club. Attorney Stevenson said: "Your honor, this club sells more booze—"

Attorney Leon J. Long, for Zetwo, interferred, saying: "Mr. Stevenson, why don't you go after some of the Sixth avenue clubs? They sell more drinks than this club."

Here Attorney Long referred to some recent litigation in connection with this boat club that was dropped. Stevenson said he never heard of it.

Long said that was "funny; you hear of everything else."

Attorney Long explained about the club's workings, telling about its scullers and champions. He said some of the best people in Allegheny belonged to the club, among these being ex-Mayor William Kennedy and himself.

Daniel A. Malie of 15 South Diamond street, and a member of the Allegheny city council, had a hot time with the Anti-Saloon league. He has had a license for 15 years. Detective Marshall testified as follows:

"I went into this place on the evening of January 13. I saw a big crowd present and saw the bartender sell to minors. I saw H. M. Smith, 18 years old, and a boy named Hoffman buy two bottles of beer and one bottle of whisky. In a rear room I saw eight women and 12 men with their feet on the tables. On the evening of January 19 I again visited this place. This time there were about 30 bums in the place. The bartender was passing out free whisky and asking them to vote for Malie. Regarding the charge of selling to minors, two bottles of beer and two bottles of whisky were placed in evidence. A cap was placed on young Smith's head while he was testifying to see if he could be made to look like a man. Others testified to Malie's good character.

Antonio Mangieri is applying for 414 Federal street. He is a newcomer in license court and five years ago acquired the Rosso cafe, an Italian restaurant. Ex-Judge Josiah Cohen appeared for Mangieri and Maj. A. B. Hay represented a remonstrance.

Attorney Stevenson informed the court that Robert L. Whitesides of 19 East Lacock street is applying for a license where Lydia McIntosh is charged with keeping a disorderly house. Whitesides said he had been in possession since March 1, and that he has a five-year lease. The house is quite large and the applicant told the court that Mrs. McIntosh and her husband boarded with him.

## ASKS A LARGE COMMISSION FOR WORKING ON MERGER

### Henry C. Van Tine Enters Suit for $50,000—Perpetual Funds to Benefit Pastors.

Henry C. Van Tine, through his attorneys, White, Childs & Scott, has entered suit to recover $50,000, the value of his property, work, etc., expended in attempting to bring about a merger of Atwood & McCaffrey, the Wilson-Snyder Manufacturing Company, the Shook Manufacturing Company, the Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry and Construction Company and the Pittsburgh Valve and Machine Company, limited. These firms are made defendants.

Van Tine avers that he was engaged to bring about a merger of the concerns into one corporation with a capital stock of $5,000,000, on which he was to receive a commission of 10 per cent for his services. He spent considerable time and money securing figures, examining into the businesses and formulating a basis upon which they could get together. These figures were furnished to each firm, but after he had arranged the contracts the defendants declined to renew them. A few months later a merger on similar lines was formed under the title of the Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry and Construction Company. Van Tine says his figures were used, and while he does not sue to recover the original 10 per cent, yet he asks $50,000 as a fair compensation for the work done by him and which he claims was appropriated in bringing about the second merger.

Myrtle Brenneman of McKeesport entered suit against John Coup for $10,000 damages in slander.

A decree was granted in the divorce suit of Amanda M. Scherf against Christopher Scherf. Desertion was the ground for the suit.

Two perpetual funds for the benefit of ministers of two United Presbyterian congregations are established under the will of Mary Orr Brown of Homestead, which was filed for probate yesterday. She directs that $100 be set aside, the interest to be a perpetual fund to be paid to the minister of the West Newton United Presbyterian church, and a similar bequest is made to the Homestead United Presbyterian church. She directs that her remains be buried in the West Newton cemetery and that a suitable headstone, to cost not less than $100, be erected over her grave. Two nephews of the decedent, S. Grant Patterson and Andrew J. Patterson, are given 50 acres of land in Westmoreland county, and a mortgage of $900. She directs that they pay the following legacies: Charles E. Brown, husband of decedent, $500; Harriet O. Patterson, a sister, interest on $500; Dr. Samuel Orr, a brother, interest on $500 for life and at his death the principal to be divided among his children; Dr. W. A. Orr, a brother, interest on $200 for life, with similar provisions; Harry Orr Budd and Margaret Simms, nephew and niece, $100 each. The balance of the estate, the value of which is not given, is left to the two nephews first named, who are given five years in which to carry out the provisions of the will.

Mary L. McCumskie of Esplen disposed of an estate, the personality of which alone amounted to $25,000. The real estate value is not given. She leaves her son, Alexander McKee McCumskie, a lot with a dwelling and drug store on it in Esplen and gives to her two daughters dwellings in the same town. The three children named and a son, David K., are to share equally the money invested in bonds. Six grandchildren are given $1,000 each.

The school district of the borough of Hays has filed a suit in equity against the school district of Mifflin township. The court is asked to apportion the indebtedness of each district. Hays was formed in 1901 from parts of Mifflin and Baldwin townships and the borough of Munhall was incorporated from Mifflin township about the same time. As a consequence the affairs of the school districts are somewhat muddled.

Charles W. Nighton sued S. Linton to recover $5,000 damages. He avers that the defendant caused his arrest before Alderman B. C. Barton on a charge of larceny, but that no cause was made against him and he was discharged.

A suit for $5,000 damages was entered yesterday by T. J. Gearing against W. C. Meyer for alleged assault and battery.

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### Three Injured by Explosion.

The Pittsburgh Gas & Coke Works at Glassport was damaged by fire yesterday morning, and three employes, James Anderson, William Lynch and John Martin were injured. The fire was caused by an explosion of gas in the condensing department. The damage is about $1,000. The injured men will recover.


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